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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Mossadegh's Danger

**S**UPERFICIALLY, the flight of the Shah of Persia gives Dr Mossadegh a stronger hold on the country, and appears to make his political position unassailable. He had already won his referendum from the people entitling him to dissolve the Majlis and rule by decree until what time he considered it expedient to organise general elections. Now, with the failure of last weekend's attempted coup d'état, he has eliminated the political influence of the royal house, and to all intents and purposes emerges as the supreme ruler of the country. This, however, is not the whole picture. The Communist-governed Tudeh Party has not been slow in taking advantage of the new situation and is beginning to make ominous gestures. Dr Mossadegh is no sympathiser with the Reds and he is probably feeling embarrassed by their seemingly enthusiastic approval of his success in defeating the Royalist intriguers. What he cannot feel so confident about, however, is his ability to keep the Tudeh Party under control. His recent commercial agreement with Soviet Russia and the new intimate status which the Soviet envoy to Tehran has won for himself are encouraging developments for the Iranian Communists, and correspondingly weakens his opposition to them.

**D**R Mossadegh has emerged victorious in the contest for power with the royal house, but this is not the late coup d'état which can be expected to be directed against him and his regime. The Communists, it is clear, are biding their time. They do not enjoy popular support, but to them this is a relatively unimportant factor. They will continue to exploit the technique of quietly undermining the power of Dr Mossadegh, and when they believe the time to be propitious, they will strike swiftly and energetically. This is the new danger which threatens Mossadegh. And not he alone. The future of the whole country will be involved. For if the Communists succeed in their designs, it will mean Iran becoming yet another Soviet satellite with the security of the entire Middle East in danger. This is the possibility which Dr Mossadegh must ponder.

### Sanders' Release

**T**HE release by the Hungarian Government of Mr Edgar Sanders after three and a half years of imprisonment is a welcome action, yet it should not lead Hungary to imagine that everything can now be forgotten and full relationships resumed with Britain. The British Government and the British people have never wavered from the conviction that Mr Sanders was falsely accused and that his imprisonment was a gross miscarriage of justice. This cannot be forgotten in a hurry, nor is there any reason to imagine that a similar act of injustice would not be repeated tomorrow by a Government which has no respect for the ordinary liberties and rights of the individual. The British Government has indicated that in consequence of the freeing of Mr Sanders it is prepared to restore some of the Anglo-Hungarian trade relations, but, rightly so, the embargo against strategic materials remains. Mr Sanders has been released, not because the Hungarian Authorities have become conscience-stricken, but because they have found it expedient to take this action. It is purely serving self-interest and its significance must be assessed as such.

# POLITICAL CONFERENCE DIFFERENCES

## British And American Concepts Vary

### KEEN DEBATE IN UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE

New York, Aug. 18.

Britain and the United States differed over the concept of the forthcoming political conference on Korea when the United Nations General Assembly's Political Committee met here today.

The US Delegate, Mr Henry Cabot Lodge, stressed more than once in his speech that America conceived of the meeting as between the "two sides" which took part in the Korean war with Russia on the "other side".

But the British Minister of State, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, said specifically that Britain did not wish to perpetuate the concept of "two sides". Britain did not want the peace conference to be "a kind of political Panmunjom," he declared.

"Whatever may be said about 'sides' and the shape of the table this is in fact to be a conference in the true meaning of the word — a peace conference at which many voices may be heard," Mr Lloyd said.

Mr Lloyd said Britain welcomed the separate resolution sponsored by Australia and New Zealand recommending the participation of the Soviet Union in the Peace Conference. "We are very glad to know that the United States will vote for this resolution as we shall ourselves," he said.

But Mr Lloyd went on to allude to a divergence in Anglo-American interpretation of the wording of the invitation — "provided the other side desires it."

The United States interpretation is that the Soviet Union would attend "on the other side," Mr Lloyd said.

"TWO SIDES" Mr Lodge, who opened the general debate, told the Committee that America had adhered to paragraph 60—the clause in the armistice agreement recommending the political conference—with the concept of "two sides" because it was one of the "definite things" in the agreement.

"We ignore it or depart from it at our peril," the Allied resolution did not deal with participation on the other side, he said. "If the other side wished to have another country participate on its side, the United States had no objection."

M. Maurice Schuman, deputy French Foreign Minister, said his delegation favoured Geneva as the site for the political conference. The conference itself should not be composed of two opposing camps but should be a "joint discussion."

He said he was "personally convinced" that the conflict which was ending by the immediate and voluntary withdrawal of the two opposing armies would be followed by a settlement which would have every chance of a lasting peace.

This was because "it will have been freely and jointly reached," Sir Percy said.

The participation of India would be subject to the agreement of the two Communist participants and to India's own agreement, he said.

concluded by both parties" he declared. Mr Schuman expressed the hope that the "negotiations which are about to open on Korea" would soon "create an atmosphere conducive to the pacification of Southeast Asia."

He added: "Speaking in the name of the only country on which the duty of sustaining an armed struggle still devolves, at this time I am thinking of Indo-China."

"The peoples of that peninsula long associated with France in her glories as in her trials have taken their place in a community of free men. Having attained their independence they assert more and more each day their international personality. Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam are ready to take the place among us that now belongs to them."

**AUSTRALIAN VIEW** Sir Percy Spender (Australia) said: "Subject to the agreement of the Chinese Communists and North Koreans, if they are both willing that Soviet Russia should participate then there is no difficulty in its doing so."

"It is the view of the Australian Government that Soviet Russia should participate in this conference if it is to be successful," he said.

Sir Percy said he would expect Soviet Russia to be willing to serve on the political conference. While it did not follow that peace would result if Soviet Russia did participate, nothing of a lasting character could be achieved without the participation of Soviet Russia.

"It is not without significance that this great power has a common border with Korea," he said. Sir Percy said it was the view of the Australian Government that India should participate in the political conference.

India had made an honourable contribution in Korea, he said. "It is as well as a great Asian nation whose participation would strengthen any agreement reached," Sir Percy said.

The participation of India would be subject to the agreement of the two Communist participants and to India's own agreement, he said.

**PRIME CONCERN** Sir Percy Spender said the conference would be "primarily concerned with the Korean questions" but he hoped such progress might be made as

would open the way to discussions on other questions. Sir Percy Spender said they all admired the devotion to his country displayed by Mr Syngman Rhee of South Korea and the "brave and heroic sacrifice" which had been made by the Korean people.

"Reason and forbearance are necessary for agreement and this applies to all nations including South Korea," he said.

"I would be less than frank if I were to hide that some statements by the President of South Korea in recent weeks have greatly disturbed my government," Sir Percy Spender said.

"It is necessary in the interests of the objective which he shares—that is a unified Korea—that his Government display flexibility," he said.

Mr Leslie Munro (New Zealand) told the Committee it would be "unrealistic and futile in the extreme" to expect any permanent settlement of the Korean conflict without the participation of all those countries that were responsible "for the first act of aggression in Korea or its continuance."

**U.S. ARGUMENT** Mr Lodge intervened in the debate to say that the United States was "perfectly prepared" to have the Soviet Union at the conference. But it could not participate on the side of those nations who contributed forces to the United Nations action, he added.

"Neither can it take part in the conference as a neutral," Mr Lodge said.

"Article 60 does not contemplate the inclusion of any neutral and, if we were to have any neutral, certainly the Soviet Union could not qualify as a neutral."

He added that the United States was willing to have the Soviet Union there "if for no other reason than that she should bear her share of responsibility and accountability for peace."

When the committee resumed Mr D. J. Von Balthussek (Holland) said his delegation considered the armistice agreement to be an honourable one.

"From now on we must look forward rather than backward," he declared.

"The history of the past few years has taught us a lesson for the future, a lesson to remain united and on our guard for the defence and security of the free world."

"We must now concentrate our efforts and co-operation on the task which now lies before us and not engage in too much re-orientation regarding the past."

**DELEGATES' DUTY** Mr Joseph Nisot (Belgium) said that it was not up to the Assembly to decide on questions of substance relating to the peace settlement. The way up to the political conference, he said.

"It is a duty on all delegates to refrain from any considerations which might jeopardise the settlement of questions which would have to be settled by the conference," he said.

"Grave indeed was the responsibility of those who launched the Korean war, but through our indignation and outrage we great the time had come to try to create conditions for a lasting peace," Mr Nisot said.—Reuter.

## Paralysing French Strike



## Trouble Flares Up In Morocco

Casablanca, Aug. 18. Trouble flared up in Morocco again today with clashes between French security forces and Moroccan townsmen demonstrating in favour of the Sultan of Morocco, Mohammed Ben Youssef.

In Oujda, scene of violent anti-French rioting last Sunday, demonstrators today attacked a police patrol jeep. The police opened fire and killed at least two Moroccans.

Police in Oujda said the town was in a state of siege. Nearly all the Moroccans had locked themselves up in their homes. Police and colonial troops were patrolling the streets. A strict curfew had been imposed.

Police in Casablanca arrested several hundred people in the Arab Quarter, where there were violent demonstrations. More than 500 Moroccans were rounded up for questioning. Over a hundred were detained.

**BOY WOUNDED** A Moroccan policeman opened fire in Casablanca when he was assailed by a mob of stone-throwing demonstrators. A stray bullet wounded a small boy.

Police and troops in Casablanca tonight ringed the Arab Quarter to prevent demonstrators from reaching the French part of the town. Police said a number of demonstrations inside the Arab town were broken up by baton charges.

A French Residency spokesman said here tonight that the Sultan, shorn of his prerogatives as "Commander of the Faithful" last Saturday by a group of tribal chieftains headed by El Ghoul, Pasha of Marrakech, might cancel the forthcoming Muslim festival scheduled for next Thursday and Friday.

This festival would provide a decisive test of strength between the Sultan and the new "Commander of the Faithful" appointed in Marrakech last Saturday, elderly Moulay Mohammed Ben Arafa.

At the festival it was customary for all chieftains to pay their respects to the Sultan as spiritual head of Morocco and swear an oath of allegiance, he added.

Time many chieftains were expected to pay their respects to Moulay Mohammed Ben Arafa in Marrakech. Others might call on the Sultan who has not recognised the validity of Moulay Mohammed's appointment, which he regards as sacrilegious.—Reuter.

French troops unload sacks of mail before a Paris Post Office. They took the place of Post Office Employees during the strike which crippled the services. The French railways stopped completely and strike calls have since gone out to miners, public transport men and merchant seamen.—London Express.

## That Russian Note

## British Cabinet Not Impressed

London, Aug. 19.

The main subject before the special British Cabinet meeting last night, for which Sir Winston Churchill returned from the country where he has been resting, was Russia's call for a German peace conference in six months' time, usually reliable sources said today.

The proposal, contained in Moscow's note to the Western Powers last Sunday, created a very unfavourable impression in diplomatic quarters here.

The Foreign Office, usually silent on such notes until they have been studied thoroughly, described the proposal within a few hours as "not very encouraging."

The need for delicate handling of the Russian note in view of the coming West German elections was one of the main problems before last night's Cabinet meeting, which lasted nearly two hours and was attended by Service Ministers and military chiefs.

It is realised here that a sharp rebuttal to Moscow might do untold harm to Dr Adenauer's chances of victory.

## THE DANGER

A fortnight's rejection might be taken by many Germans as meaning that the West is ignoring even slight hopes for German reunification in order to obtain a German contribution to Western defence.

The Cabinet's decision last night will be incorporated in the brief sent to Mr Patrick Reilly, the British Minister in Paris, who is to represent Britain at the discussions with France and the United States, there this week on the topic of the Allies' plan to send to the Russian note.

China Mail Special.

## The King Case Resumes WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION CROSS-EXAMINED

The case against James Joseph Osbourne King, merchant of 20 Braga Circuit, formerly of G. Falconer and Company, Ltd, resumed before Mr Poon Yan-hoi at Central this morning, when Mr M. A. da Silva, representing the defendant, continued his cross-examination of Mr W. M. H. Seymour, a director of the company.

Hearing of the case proper had been adjourned some time ago after the Prosecution had objected to Mr Silva's line of cross-examination of Mr Seymour on the grounds that it was irrelevant and should be ruled out.

Last Saturday, the Magistrate had ruled against the Prosecution in this connection.

King is charged with fraudulently taking a sum of \$6,305.04 from G. Falconer and Company, Ltd, on November 17, 1950, while a director of the company.

The Prosecution is conducted by the Hon. Leo d'Almeida, C.C., and Mr A. J. Clifford, both instructed by Hastings and Company.

Mr d'Almeida was not present at this morning's hearing. Resuming his cross-examination of Mr Seymour, Mr Silva stated at the outset that if witness did not mind, he (Mr Silva) would like to have question and answers in connection with the previous line of cross-examination.

Mr Silva asked if the transfer of the shares for King was asked for on April 10, 1953. Witness replied that without the necessary documents before him, he could not tell, but he was willing to take Mr Silva's word for it.

Counsel then referred witness to the papers in question, and witness said that his answer to Mr Silva's question was Yes.

Mr Silva: On April 18, Messrs Hastings wrote back to say that the accounts in relation to the purchase of the shares would be drawn up on the 20th instant, and would be forwarded to me on the following Monday.

Witness: Yes. These accounts were drawn up in respect of interest charged on the original purchase price at bank rate paid by Mr Ipekddjan. — That is correct.

## TRANSFER DELAY

Mr Silva referred to another letter addressed from him to Hastings and Co. dated May 28, 1953, in which he instructed Hastings to draw their clients' attention to the delay in making out the transfer of shares to King.

Mr Silva: Can you explain why this calculation of interest took so long, from April 18, 1953, to May 28, 1953?

Witness: I left the matter entirely in the hands of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., the company's accountants, and my solicitors, Hastings and Company.

Do you suggest in any way that Messrs Peat Marwick had taken all that time, one month and 10 days, for calculating the interest?—No, I don't suggest.

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## Food Seeker Shot & Killed

Berlin, Aug. 18.

The West Berlin police reported that an East German food seeker was shot to death on the city border line today when he refused to heed the challenge of a Communist policeman to halt for inspection of his food parcel.

The victim's woman companion was wounded by a shot from a Communist policeman's gun, the police said.

The German and his companion had come to West Berlin to get American "Eisenhower" food parcels. A witness told the police the victim refused to halt because apparently he feared his food parcel would be confiscated by the Red police.

The incident took place at the Bernauer Street crossing point between the French and Russian sectors of Berlin. The German tried to run the police gauntlet and lose himself in East Berlin, witnesses said, and the police opened fire on him and the woman.

The woman escaped into the French sector with a bullet wound in the leg and was taken to hospital. West Berliners said the body of the man who was killed was taken away by the Reds in a truck.

Communist border police have confiscated thousands of American food parcels.—United Press.

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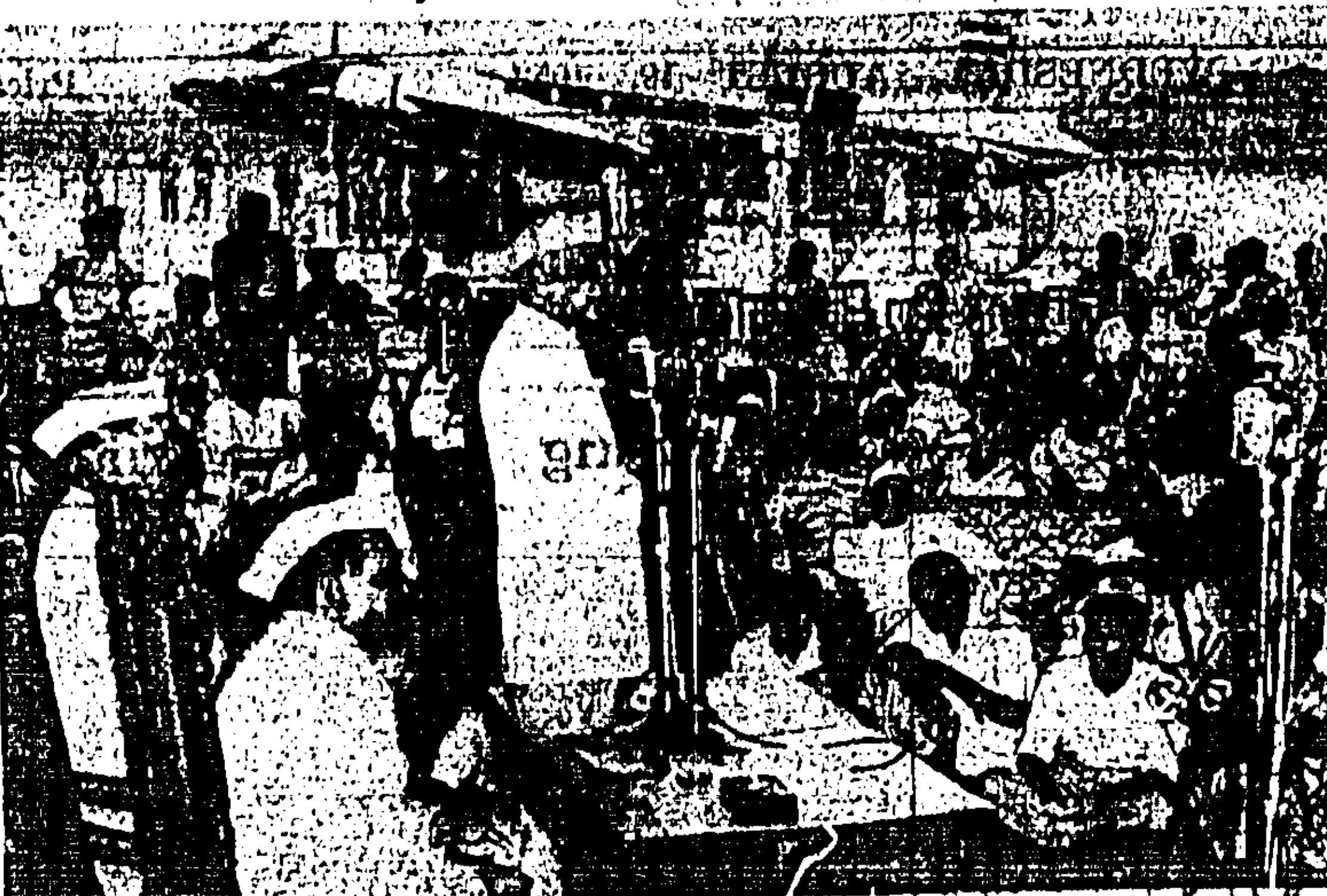
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# Sen. Wiley's Suggestion For Asia Talks

## India & Japan Should Attend

New York, Aug. 18. Senator Alexander Wiley, Republican Senator from Wisconsin who is Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and a member of the United States delegation to the United Nations, issued a statement at United Nations Headquarters today declaring that when the time comes Japan, as well as India and other interested nations, should be invited to a second conference of a broader scope than the Korean issue.

Clarifying the United States Government's view on the participation of the Soviet Union and India in the Korean political conference, he said:

"If the Soviet Union participated she should come as a representative of the other side."

"It is inconceivable to me that a country like the USSR, which has openly and wantonly violated the Charter and encouraged other nations to do so, should participate in the conference as a representative of the United Nations side," Senator Wiley said.

"India has already made a fine contribution to the truce agreement and for that we are extremely grateful," he said.

WHOLE SWEET

"But inasmuch as a representative of the Indian Government is at present serving as Chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission in Korea, it would seem inappropriate for India to sit as a member of the political conference at the same time," Senator Wiley said.

"The two jobs are incompatible," he added.

An invitation to India might make necessary the admission of "a host of other interested countries" and would lead to "an unwieldy conference," he said.

Senator Wiley added: "I very much hope that at a later date steps will be taken to convene a second conference of a broader scope that will deal with the whole sweep of Far Eastern problems that confront us."

"When that time comes, and I hope it will be soon, then India as well as Japan and other interested nations should be invited."—Reuter.

# Buried Treasure Disappears After Being Uncovered

Nicosia, Aug. 18. A large pot containing many hundreds of gold, silver and bronze coins of the 16th century A.D. has been accidentally discovered in the heart of Nicosia.

The exact contents of the pot, are not known as it was broken by labourers who discovered it while digging the foundation of a building on one of the busiest streets of the capital and its contents were soon "dispersed" before the Antiquities Department was informed of the discovery.

Eventually, however, four gold, 250 silver and over 600 bronze coins from the find were acquired by the Cyprus Museum. It is generally supposed that the "dispersal" of the coins which took place upon discovery must have been fairly extensive, particularly regarding the gold and silver coins.

This assumption, coupled with records of the cost of living figure in Cyprus four centuries ago, support experts' theory that the buried treasure must have been a considerable fortune at the time.

Most of the coins are of the 16th century, minted in Venice at the time of the Venetian occupation of Cyprus (1489-1671 A.D.).

As no coin positing the Turkish conquest in 1571 has been found in the hoard, the Museum Authorities are assuming that the coins were buried at the time of the Turkish siege of Nicosia in 1570.

1550 WALLS

The extension of the Ottoman Empire in the 16th Century made it clear to Venice that she would eventually have to defend Cyprus by force of arms.

Hence in the year 1550, the Venetians sent their best military engineers, Giovanni Girolamo Sammichele and Giulio Savorgnano, to complete and reinforce the fortifications of Cyprus towns according to the latest theories of defence.

These engineers built earthworks and ditches around Nicosia, three miles in circuit, with eleven bastions faced with masonry. Remains of these walls can still be seen in Nicosia.

When the Turks attacked and besieged the town under Lala Mustafa Pasha in 1670, the citizens of Nicosia were confident that the giant walls would easily repel the attack.

When the Turks started bombarding the town, a number of rich merchants, Venetian or Cypriot, buried their liquid cash in the basement of their shops and went out into the fields, hoping to recover their wealth upon the invaders' defeat.

SECOND FIND

The large pot of coins now discovered is believed to have been one such instance. It is believed that the owner was either killed during the

# Double V.C.'s Anniversary

This month brings a memorable anniversary to the family of one of the three men who each won the Victoria Cross twice.

It was in August, 1917, that Captain Noel Chavasse, a doctor serving with the Royal Army Medical Corps, won his second VC. But he was mortally wounded while doing so, and the award was posthumous.

Chavasse was the twin brother of Dr. Christopher Maynard Chavasse, now the Bishop of Rochester. He had won his first VC a year earlier. On both occasions, he was rescuing and caring for wounded men at the greatest danger to himself.

Noel Chavasse was 33 when he died. His twin, now 69, has been Bishop of Rochester since 1940. He was a chaplain in the 1914-18 war, was wounded and was decorated. He has also been an athlete (Olympic runner 1908), and he played for a Rugby football team while he was a surgeon in Launceston.

One of the other two double-VC's died in June this year. He was Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Martin-Leake, who won first award in the South African war, and the second in 1914, in the first battle of Ypres. Martin-Leake was the first man to win the bar to his VC. He was 79 when he died.

The third man is still alive. He is 43-year-old Captain Charles H. Upham, a children's New Zealand-born farmer. He won a VC in Crois in 1917, and a bar to it in the Western Desert in 1942.

# Problem Solved By Volunteers

Plymouth, Aug. 18. Volunteers solved the problem at Plymouth last night when 240 dockers were needed to handle two liners when the port's effective force was only 145.

The men worked the clock twice round and in some cases three times. After the normal day's work, 100 reported just before 8.00 p.m. to discharge 4,202 bags of mail from the American Scientists of 8,700 tons.—China Mail Special.

# Having Little Effect

Washington, Aug. 18. The Korean armistice has had "little immediate effect" on United States business, the Department of Commerce reported today.

Business this Summer was the best for any Summer on record, with private and Government spending "significantly" strongly through July, major car production in particular, with near record rates last month, the Department added.—Reuter.

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## Custodian Forces For Korea

### Will Be Airlifted From Inchon

New Delhi, Aug. 18. Five thousand Indian troops and Red Cross men will be airlifted into the demilitarised zone of Korea to take over the work of guarding prisoners of war, the Commander of the Indian Custodian Forces said today.

The men will travel by helicopter from the South Korean port of Inchon. The Commander, Major-General S. P. Thorat, and the Indian Foreign Secretary, Mr. R. K. Nehru, arrived back by air today after a 10-day visit to Tokyo, Pyongyang and the demilitarised zone of Korea.

They studied the organisation of India's task as Executive Agent of the Neutral Repatriation Commission and reported satisfactory progress.

Mr. Nehru said that the purpose of their visit had been fulfilled.

"We have been given assurances that India will be able to discharge her responsibilities honourably," he said.

"It is not necessary to anticipate difficulties," he added.

#### FIRST BATCH

Mr. Nehru told reporters earlier at Calcutta today that he and General Thorat had been given "all reasonable facilities" by the United Nations and the North Korean and Chinese Commands to carry out their work.

He described the discussions as satisfactory and cordial. The first batch of about 1,200 troops of the custodian force left Madras today for Korea by the steamer Jaladurga.

The Indian troops on the Jaladurga are expected to reach Inchon about September 10.

Two other ships—the Empire Pride and the Dilwara—will sail from Madras tomorrow with about 1,000 troops and 1,000 troops respectively.

Another vessel will leave Madras about August 20 with the last batch of about 1,000 troops.—Reuter.

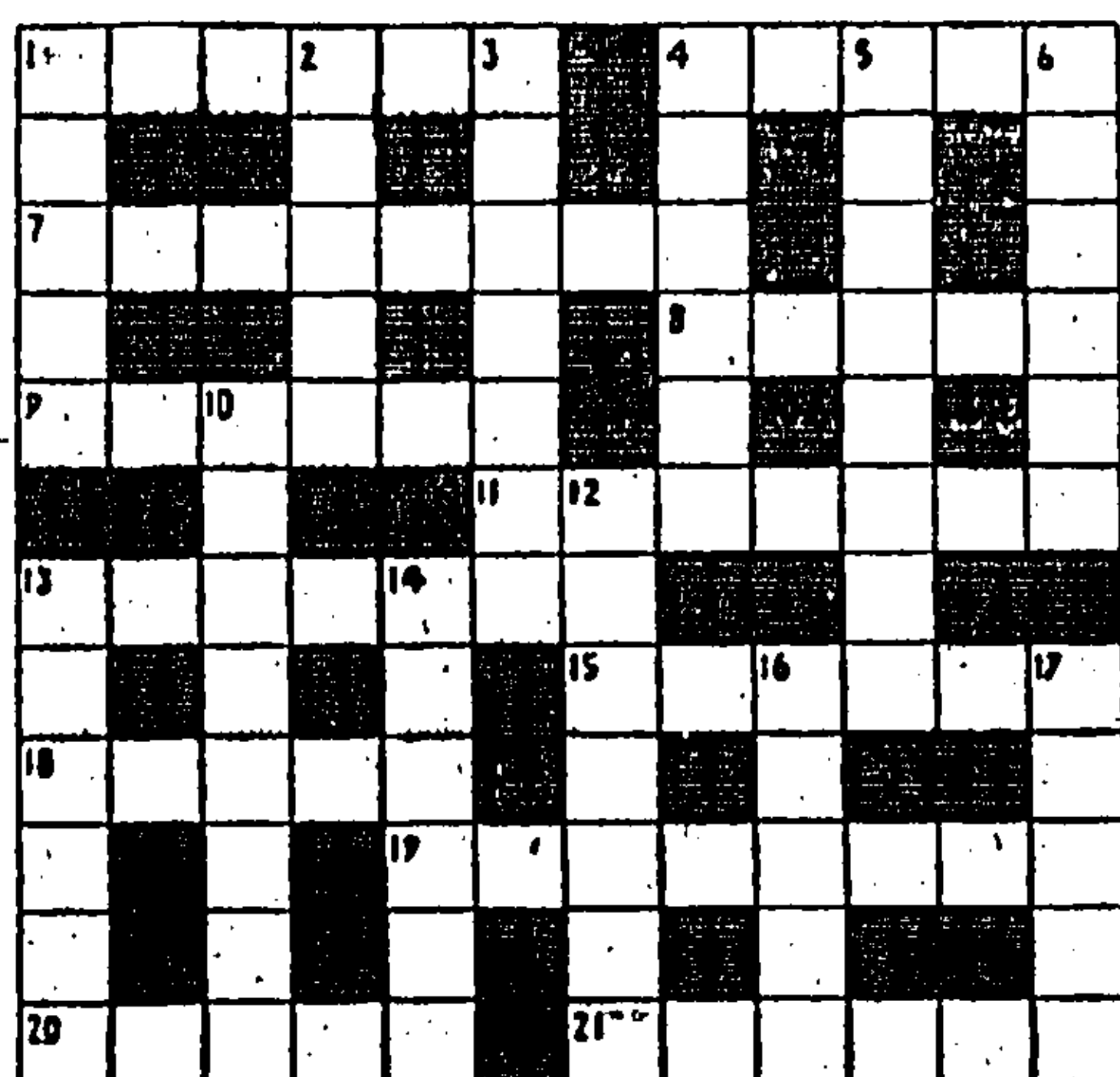
## Import Ban Relaxation?

Melbourne, Aug. 18. A 10 per cent increase in import quotas for goods including food, alcoholic drinks, tobacco, clothes and cars has been recommended to the Federal Government by the Import Advisory Committee, the Sydney Morning Herald reported today.

This will bring goods such as copra, non-ferrous alloys, some unseparated car parts and electrical fittings to 90 per cent of the 1951 value of imports.

Consumer goods would be at 50 per cent. When import restrictions were first imposed in March 1952, the percentages were respectively 60 and 20. Restrictions were relaxed twice this year, in April and July.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS  
1 Surgical instrument (6).  
4 Quilted (5).  
7 Talk (8).  
8 Lucky accident (6).  
9 Lissom (6).  
11 Torture (7).  
12 Debate (7).  
15 Savoured (6).  
16 Deserve (5).  
19 Fence (6).  
20 Rascal (6).  
21 Loathing (6).

DOWN  
1 Is short of (5).  
2 Carp (5).  
3 Aiming-marks (7).  
4 Like better (6).  
5 Discussion (8).  
6 Range (6).  
10 Making certain of (8).  
12 Bird (7).  
13 More moist (6).  
14 False (6).  
16 Rapid (5).  
17 Treated medically (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across—1 Trot, 4 Trussed, 8 Hare, 9 Anno, 10 Average, 11 Code, 12 Book, 14 Eastern, 17 Anno, 19 Bats, 22 Entail, 23 Lark, 26 Monitor, 29 Idiot, 30 Rain, 31 Rovers, 32 Grow, Down—3 Rascal, 5 Track, 6 Trade, 8 Revolve, 9 Strut, 7 Eagle, 12 Bury, 13 Oust, 15 Elude, 16 Host, 18 Calve, 20 Ascend, 23 Inmate, 25 Noddy, 24 Rascal, 25 Taker.

## Anthony Eden On Riviera



Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, who returned to Britain recently after his serious operation in the United States, is seen here with Mrs. Eden when he arrived at Nice Airport for a holiday on the French Riviera. — Express Photo.

## Correspondent Pays Tribute To Admiral Radford

New York, Aug. 18. Admiral William Radford had become a figure of great interest and influence throughout East Asia even before he was well established as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the United States, said Mr. James Reston in the New York Times today.

Mr. Reston, in a despatch from Tokyo, said everywhere one went, from Saigon and Hongkong to Tokyo, even the highest officials expressed curiosity about his views and particularly about whether his opinions coincided with the present policies of the United States.

He had said many times that the United States would never be secure so long as the Communists retained power in China. He had talked privately but with eloquence and conviction not only about "defending" South Korea, Formosa, Hongkong and Indo-China but of regarding them as potential bridgeheads.

Apparently Admiral Radford also felt that Japan was essential to the safety of the United States and that Japan always would be in moral danger so long

as Communist China was in a position to attract Japanese commerce. The correspondent said it was widely assumed in Tokyo that President Eisenhower was well aware of Admiral Radford's ideas when he appointed him Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and as a result there was considerable speculation about whether United States policy was likely to change when the new Joint Chiefs of Staff took office.

Admiral Radford's strong advocacy of defending Formosa against Communism was now clearly part of the Eisenhower Administration's policy, the correspondent added.

DEFINITE POINTERS  
There was little evidence that the United States Government had clearly settled on a long-range policy of trying to bring Mao Tse-tung down.

But United States material aid to Formosa was increasing. There also were more United States officers and cloak-and-dagger officials on the island, particularly the latter, than ever before.

But everything pointed to a definitely limited United States involvement designed to defend Formosa rather than a determined plan to liberate China. United States policy even might go beyond the object of containment, but the President apparently still was stopping short of providing United States air or air support for an invasion by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The correspondent said that much the same policy was being applied in relation to Indo-China.—China Mail Special.

## American Air Power Ahead Of Soviet Russia's CLAIM BY BRADLEY

New York, Aug. 18. General Omar N. Bradley said today that Russia would get the worst of it if she launched an atomic attack on the United States. Writing in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post the General said that Russia has "a considerable and growing" atomic stockpile "although not one comparable to our own in quantity, quality or variety."

He revealed that the United States' recent development of atomic tactical weapons is perhaps even more important than its growing stockpile of atomic bombs.

General Bradley, who retired last week after four years as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, discounted the effectiveness of long-range atomic bombing such as Russia would have to rely on to attack the United States. "At present," he said, "if war were thrust upon us from bases on the territory of our Allies we could strike at the state of Communist power from much shorter

ranges and from many different directions.

"We could use lighter, faster, and cheaper bombers of several types. Our strikes could be far more frequent and our air tactics more varied. Defence against such attacks would be many times more difficult than if the enemy could concentrate against the big long-haul planes coming over the ice cap."

#### NOT STRONG ENOUGH

General Bradley agreed with General Matthew B. Ridgway, Army Chief of Staff, that Western European defences are as yet by no means as strong as prudence requires.

He outlined these goals of Western defence planners: 1.—To avert sudden disaster—such as an atomic attack.

2.—To deliver "instant, terrible and sustained" atomic retaliation if such an attack comes.

3.—To avert the overpowering of America's allies.

4.—To create a broad production and mobilisation base.

A MISCALCULATION  
General Bradley said that the Free World's military strength is much stronger than it was four years ago "though we have not yet reached what may be called the plateau of relative safety."

"We would never have progressed so far except for the gigantic miscalculations of the Kremlin leaders in launching their satellites into the Korean aggression," he added.

General Bradley mentioned the differences in Korean strategy which resulted in the defeat of General Douglas MacArthur as far Eastern Command.

"General MacArthur wanted to carry the attack directly against Communist China or parts thereof and he believed that this attack would have decisive results," General Bradley said.

#### RIGHT DECISION

He said that any of the Joint Chiefs if he had been in command in the Far East might have urged similar action.

"But the duty of the Joint Chiefs as a group was to consider the world military picture as a whole. Our overriding concern must be the safety of the United States—no less," General Bradley said.

"The action urged by General MacArthur, while it would have been a bold move, would have been a gamble without promising any certain or proportionate gain.

"We may have been wrong. As of today I still believe that we were right because at that particular time we did not have the necessary armed might to risk such a course of action as was the safety of Europe."—United Press.

## KEY MONEY RACKET

Munich, Aug. 18. Franz Robt. Munk, 38, was sentenced to 30 months in prison for accepting "key money" on apartments which he never intended to build. His housing agent, Frau Bertha Haldt, received 15 months.

Rebel set up scaffolding on a bombed site which he did not own in Bruder-Strauss and contacted with Frau Haldt to rent apartments "for future use," the prosecution said. He received 21,000 marks (£1,750 sterling).

He began nine similar "projects" at Munich-Pasing, where he obtained more than 150,000 marks (£12,500 sterling) from 150 persons.—China Mail Special.

## Airline Ace

### Becomes Test Pilot

Captain Richard Rymer, 34, senior captain of British European Airways, has left the airline to become a test pilot with Vickers-Armstrong at Brooklands airfield, Weybridge.

He is believed to be the first airline pilot to become a test pilot.

Captain Rymer, who lives in Queen Anne's Grove, Ealing, was the first airline skipper in the world to hold a licence to fly a plane with a turbine engine.

That was for flying the prototype Viscount.

Many BEA pilots now flying Viscounts, jet-propelled airliners, were taught by him.

His new job will include testing airliners designed by Vickers.

These include bigger and faster Viscounts and the projected VC 7, a commercial aeroplane based on the Valiant four-jet bomber.

Dick Rymer was studying to be an industrial chemist when war came and he went into the RAF.

## Japan Sends Observers

Geneva, Aug. 18. A Japanese delegation today attended as observers the Sessional Committee of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

The Committee is meeting all this week to draw up an agenda for next month's full-scale meeting of GATT countries.

Japan's accession to GATT will be high on the agenda. The question is also being discussed among officials attending the Committee's meetings.—China Mail Special.

## Beard As Court Exhibit

Muzaffarnagar, Aug. 18. A flowing grey beard was "exhibit A" in an assault case heard by the judicial magistrate here.

It belonged to a sadhu (Holy Man) who complained that it was torn off when he was beaten up by the villagers of Gogwan, Bihar.

The exhibit was kept in a sealed cover in court throughout the trial. The sadhu won his case.—China Mail Special.

## Scotland's Latest Aircraft Invention

Prestwick, Aug. 18. Overseas territories with rough terrain and limited landing fields may profit from Scotland's latest aircraft invention.

This week, Scottish Aviation Ltd. unveiled a squat, ungainly-looking craft called the "Prestwick Pioneer."

If its appearance isn't prepossessing, its statistical record is: It will take off from a grass strip in 75 yards, land in even

rougher terrain in 80 yards, and fly with four passengers, a pilot and a good-sized payload at 150 miles an hour.

And the company is working on a twin-engine job which will perform the same tricks with 10 passengers.

Powerful (though relatively cheap) turbo-propellers and extra-wide wings perched above the cockpit are most of the secret. But years of experiment have gone into the project.

The men behind the Duke of Hamilton and David McIntyre

—are the men who first flew over Everest, 20 years ago.

Just now, all the planes they can produce will go to the R.A.F. in Malaya.

But the plane is not basically a fighting craft. It was designed as its name implies—for work in rugged country where it is essential to operate a plane with a large carrying capacity and ability to take off and land in tight spots on makeshift airfields. And although it is a fighter and a bomber, it is a fighter and a bomber.

"We had a church service," he said. "Then, just as the

## First Time In More Than 200 Years



For the first time in the 205 years of their existence the Royal Danish Ballet Company are performing outside Scandinavia with the opening of their season at Covent Garden, London. Count Reventlow, the Danish Ambassador, gave a supper party to the Company to celebrate their opening and here some of the performers are seen partaking of refreshments.—Express Photo.

## British P.O.W.'s Were "Caged" For Disobeying Orders

Britannia Camp, Aug. 18. British ex-prisoners—self-styled reactionaries—today told of being caged for eight hours for disobeying Chinese orders and of long spells in tough labour camps for opposing Communist propaganda.

Private Leslie Gilsbourn, of 92, Peel Street, Winsor Green, Birmingham, said the Chinese put him in a cage only six feet long and forced him to remain in a crouching position for eight hours because he once refused to carry out a fatigue detail on a Sunday.

"The cage was about six feet long, four feet high and three feet wide and made of wood," Gilsbourn said. "They made me get inside and stay there crouching like a dog for eight hours. A guard stood outside to make sure I didn't lie down or sit down."

Gilsbourn said: "I suppose I deserved some punishment. I should have done the job and made a scene after but I had religious grounds."

Two fellow prisoners of Gilsbourn's, Private David Binding, of 32 Langley Street, Ladywood, Birmingham, and Private Frederick Ross, of 9, Elm Tree Close, Eastwood, Nottingham, both members of the Gloucesters, said many men in the camp were sent to "dog cages" and had to spend several days there.

Private Binding, also told of one exploit in camp that was not punished.

#### "YOU'RE BRITISH!"

"One time when the Chinese were holding a study circle a brick was thrown through the window," he said. "It just missed the Chinese instructor. There was a message on the brick: 'Remember you're British. Churchill is Britain's saviour.'"

Other bricks were also thrown and these would have on them something like "God Save the King."

An Ulsterman had a story to tell of hard labour camps and stiff discipline because he openly disagreed with the Communist teachings.

He is Rifleman Andrew McNabb of the Royal Ulster Rifles captured in 1951, whose wife is Mrs. Patricia McNabb of 49, Windsor Avenue, Coleraine, Derry, Northern Ireland.

McNabb said the Chinese deliberately attempted to break his spirit as a British soldier with insults and taunts and hard work.

#### KING'S DEATH

"They would run down your God and run down your Queen," he said. "They would laugh at everything you believed in. When our King died they laughed like it was a joke."

"Then they fed us only barley and rice and made us go miles into the hills to cut wood or sometimes they'd load us up with rocks and sand for idiot piles. When we'd carried the stuff to the pile, we had to carry it back again."

McNabb started to tell of beatings and physical punishment he'd suffered but a British intelligence Major stopped him without giving any reasons.

McNabb said he spent 12 months at a hard labour camp, and for a while was returned to camp No. 1. But the Chinese soon found they had not broken his spirit and moved him out to the stiff discipline and barbed wire of the main camp to camp No. 2 which housed most "trouble-makers."

McNabb told how men in camp two celebrated the Coronation of the Queen, right under the noses of the Chinese guards.

"We had a church service," he said. "Then, just as the

Queen was being crowned, all British blokes in the camp—28 of them—started singing the National Anthem. The Chinese came running to stop us but when the British blokes got together like that it's like coming up against a brick wall."

#### INFORMERS

Corporal Frank Peach, of 844 Prince of Wales Road, Darnall, Sheffield, and a fellow prisoner, Trooper John H. Baugh, of 100 Cook Street, Mansfield, Woodhouse, Nottinghamshire, told how the Chinese punished wrongdoers with long spells of "self-reflecting" that amounted to periods in solitary confinement.

They said the tactics were aimed at breaking the men down to get confessions.

Corporal Peach said: "They'll get a man and keep him in solitary confinement so he can 'think over his crime.' And they keep him there until he confesses."

"If he admits to the full he will be court-martialed and his sentence will be light. If he implicates others it will be lighter still."

Trooper Baugh said the Chinese had a good system of informers.

On occasions they had warned the men not to try to escape when they were planning a break. "One chap went on out and made a break and they were waiting for him outside," Trooper Baugh said.—Reuter.

## Jet Planes To Salute "The Few"

Jet planes will fly over London in massed formation on September 15 in the RAF's anniversary salute to "The Few" who broke the Luftwaffe's 1940 now-or-never assault.

And on Saturday, September 18, more than 70 RAF jet fighters will be open to the public as part of the commemoration of the Battle of Britain. It is expected that 1,000,000 people will visit the stations.

Many of the planes taking part in the London fly-past will be fighters and bombers that saluted the Queen in her Coronation review of the RAF at Odham.

They will be led by a Hurricane, the traditional tribute to the plane in which the Battle of Britain flew.

Behind the Hurricane will come its successors, the super-sonic fighters.

As the planes prepare for the fly-past, ceremonial parades will be held at all RAF stations, and in the evening Battle of Britain pilots will hold their annual reunion at Fighter Command HQ, Stannmore, Middlesex.

Battle of Britain Week ends on Sunday, September 20 with the annual service of thanksgiving. This year it will be in St. Paul's Cathedral, inspired by Westminster Abbey, because the Abbey has not yet been cleared of the Corporation installations.

## Reward Offer For Persian General

London, Aug. 18. The Persian authorities today offered a reward of 100,000 Rials for information about the whereabouts of Major-General F. Zahedi, believed to be in hiding in the hills north of Teheran, Teheran Radio said.

General Zahedi claims to have been appointed Persia's legal Prime Minister by the Shah just before his flight to Europe. Troops and police have been searching for him since the abortive coup d'état last Saturday.

The Radio also announced a new decree banning public meetings without permission. This followed last week-end's disturbances in which shops and other buildings were damaged.—China Mail Special.

## Gascoigne's Views On Russia

### People Are Happier

London, Aug. 18. Sir Alvy Gascoigne, retiring British Ambassador to Russia, and Lady Gascoigne, returned to London by air from Moscow tonight.

Asked about conditions in Russia, Sir Alvy said: "If there has been an upward trend in the standard of living it has been going on for some time." Asked if people looked happier he paused for a second and then said: "Yes, I think they do—happier than when I went there."

Clothing was gradually improving and food was plentiful in most big towns. There was no rationing. "I would not say there is a definite shortage of anything," Sir Alvy Gascoigne said.

To the question "Would you say the Russian people appear to be happier since the new regime?" he said: "Much happier. But I think they are happier. I don't want to exaggerate on the point."

The Ambassador will have left at the Foreign Office on the latest developments in Russia before retiring from the Foreign Service.

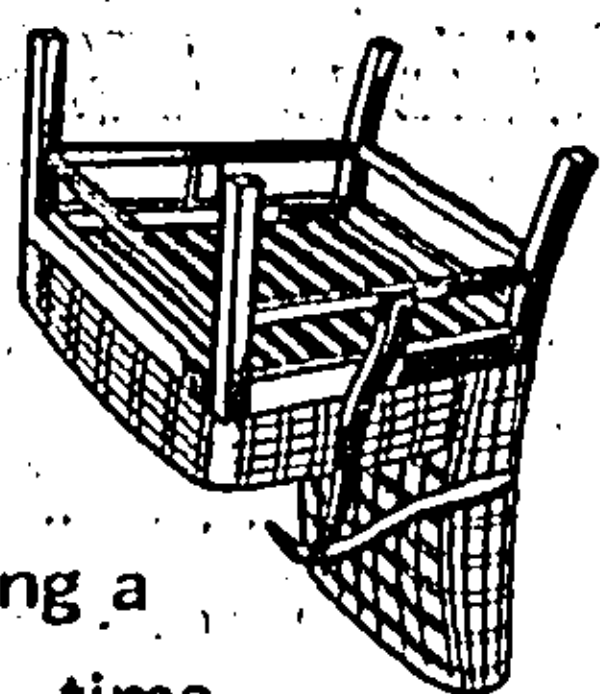
His successor, Sir William Hayter, former Minister to Paris, is expected to leave for Moscow in mid-September.

Sir Alvy Gascoigne has been Ambassador in Moscow since 1951.—Reuter.

Heat Wave In Tokyo  
Tokyo, Aug. 18. The mercury rose to 94.4 degrees Fahrenheit in Tokyo today, equalling the record high registered nine years ago. The weather bureau said the humidity registered 85 to 91 per cent.—China Mail Special.



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London Express Service

## CHINA AT CROSSROADS : TRADE OR WAR ?

BY JAMES WICKENDEN

London. To many in the West the Korean October peace conference spells finale. The troops will come home, and a curtain will be drawn over a weary war.

But to Asia, settlement in Korea will herald a new act. The chief character on the stage is Red China, huge and industrious — ready for what?

Five hundred million Chinese have sweated so that their Peking leaders could throw an army into Korea. Now China needs to replace worn-out industrial machinery, build new factories, new roads and railways and give the people more than promises.

China needs trade. So do 86 million Japanese crammed into their relatively small area of 263,051 square miles. Malaya and Britain also would like unrestricted trade with China. Malaya could sell rubber to China, and increase rubber sales to Japan, if Japanese factories worked full blast for Chinese buyers.

More Japanese goods selling in China would mean less pressure on markets in Southeast Asia. Britain would no longer fear that cheaper Japanese goods would undercut hers, leaving them on the shelf. She would worry less about Japan's application to be a member of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade—a U.N. attempt to free trade between nations.

JAPAN'S application for admission to GATT will be considered again in September. Britain want to gauge before then the scope of the likely Sino-Japanese trade once restrictions are lifted.

But Britain and the free world will not lift China trade embargoes until Liao Tse-tung shows that he does not want trade only to build war factories. The Korean peace conference gives China a chance to show her intentions—peace and trade, or war.

The temptation for Red China is to step up the Communist struggle in Indo-China, and gain what she failed to win in Korea. It may seem worth while to Peking to strike at a coun-

try with only one eye on Communism.

Indo-China has its other eye on self-rule. The three states of Indo-China want freedom from the French as much as the French want to end war against Communism. The French are tired of a war which is killing off as many of her young officers as the French military academy turns out every year. But the Communists have the initiative.

### SEPTEMBER

A COMMUNIST state was set up on northern Burma's border with China in January. In June another sprang up further south. In the last campaign in Indo-China, the Vietminh imposed their own Communist rule on the Laos hill people bordering Siam. In September the rainy season in Indo-China ends,

the paddy fields bake hard, and troops can march again. Then is China's chance to strike in Indo-China. It would be too soon for the French, whose new plans for the war are only half formed.

The three aims of the new French commander, cavalryman General Navarre, and the new High Commissioner, M. Maurice Dejean, are to give self-rule to the three states without splitting the military front against Communism; to enlist more French troops; to negotiate peace with the Vietminh Communists—but negotiate from political and military strength.

These plans were only formulated in July and are not likely to have achieved much result by September. So the French hope the lure of trade with Japan will tempt China to make peace

not only in Korea but in Indo-China as well.

But trade through peace may not seem so necessary to Peking as it was, for in recent months the Japanese government has stepped up business with China as well as with Southeast Asia.

### COMPENSATION

IN June, Japan opened full trade with China except for deals in strategic materials. In July, the Japanese Lower House passed a bill bringing back cartels to organise exports and stronger lines. In exchange, Chinese coal is once again fueling Japanese factories.

But Japan has no need to involve herself over much with China. The U.S. dollars she earns through supplies to U.S. forces in Korea and Japan are a compensation for some loss of Chinese trade.

This dollar income will continue as United States policy is

to go on spending, to make "a shop window for democracy" in Korea. According to the Japanese five-year plan for increased exports, published in July, reconstruction in Korea will continue to earn Japan up to U.S.\$200 million annually at least for the next five years.

Also, most U.S. forces in Korea are tied down so long as it is U.S. policy to keep the South Korean army as an all-round fighting force. For although the South Koreans provide sixty percent of the U.N. front-line troops in Korea, rear services and air power are American.

This disposition of U.S. troops provides a backing for South Korea's army and supports Japan's trade independence from China. But it would be bad if large forces were suddenly needed in Indo-China.

It is clear that other reserves of British and American military power together with U.S. dollar loans must be available if free Asia is to face Red China with a united front, ready to trade but prepared for war.

## HEADLINE STAGGERS NEW YORK: A VANDERBILT ASKS FOR DOLE

New York. THIS CITY of 8,000,000 people never expected to read a headline: "A Vanderbilt asks for the dole."

True, it is a Vanderbilt by marriage—fair-haired, 32-year-old Patricia Murphy Wallace Vanderbilt—who stood in a queue the other night with destitute Puerto Ricans outside a New York welfare centre.

Fifth wife of Cornelius Vanderbilt jun.—grandson of the multi-millionaire railway builder—Patricia told the dole officer that all she had were two pawn tickets (for 2,700 dollars: £964) and a mink coat.

And he told her to come back when she was as poor as the other people in the queue.

Vanderbilt obtained a Reno divorce two months ago. He was philosophic when they parted last September.

"Whatever happens," he said, "I shall remain content in the fact that I have tried to be a good husband to five of the world's most beautiful women."

Is Elizabeth Taylor British? American—or both? Or a woman without a country? These four questions are delaying a visit of Miss Taylor and her husband, Michael Wild-

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ing, to England to show their son Michael Howard to his grandparents.

Wilding said: "Elizabeth was born in England of American parents. She had until she was 21 to decide whether she would be a British or American citizen. So far she has always travelled on dual passports."

"She married Nicholas Hilton, an American. She divorced him and married me. I don't know whether she reverts to British nationality. It must be cleared up before we leave."

Miss Taylor was 21 on February 27.

ADLAI STEVENSON in a Look magazine article: "When I asked Tito if he planned to visit the United States, he replied with a smile, 'I would like to very much, but I don't suppose McCarthy would let me in.'"

Oh, for a life on the ocean wave with the U.S. Navy! Crew quarters now have sponge rubber mattresses, fluorescent lighting, amber walls and white, beige or teal-green ceilings.

Automatic waiters bring hot food from the galley. It is served at small tables.

NINE FLOORS of the Waldorf Astoria hotel glitter with jewels tonight—10,000,000 dollars (£3,570,000) worth on display for the National Retail Jewellers' Association.

The styles are mostly inspired by the Coronation, from flashing tiaras to jewelled stockings and evening slippers.

SWITCH-ON for household electricity and heat from atomic power plants will take place in ten years, forecasts Gordon Dean.

"Just think," says the retiring chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission—"no smoke, no soot."

BEER "in-openers" were used by two thieves to open a hundred locked cars parked near Central Park. They were caught in the act.

NEVER AGAIN will a girl have a 10,000-dollar coming-out party, says Brenda Frazier Kelly, the debutante who did have one—at the Ritz Carlton in 1938.

She says no one can afford it nowadays and that, anyway, night club publicity agents make life intolerable for debutantes. So Mrs. Kelly vows that her daughter, Brenda Victoria, shall have one—at the Ritz Carlton in 1958.

not have "a lavish glamour build-up."

WISDOM OF SOLOMON, note one: A lie-detector refereed a dispute between baseball umpire Max Felski and players of Buffalo, New York.

The detector said the players told the truth when they swore that their manager, Jack Fliege, did not spit at umpire Felski.

WOFB. note two: A judge refereed a divorce dispute between hot-tempered lawyers in his Newport, Kentucky, courtroom.

Said Judge Ray Murphy: "From your poses I see that neither of you gentlemen is familiar with the manly art of self-defence. Unclench those fists or I will deliver the first blow by fining you both for contempt of court."

They unclenched.

"GOTHE CRUEL SEA," which has opened in New York, has gained a rare welcome for a British film.

"This," says the New York Mirror, "is the type of film our British neighbours do so well. It ranks as a thrilling equal to 'In Which We Serve'."

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, only 133 miles from the Arctic Circle, has an ice shortage in a heat wave. They are dynamiting ice from a glacier estimated to have formed 16,000,000 years ago.

## Nathaniel Gubbins

NOT counting Senator Joe McCarthy there are 9,000,000 lunatics at large in the United States of America.

They call themselves Neurotics Anonymous. They were represented by 500 former neurotic patients at their first annual conference at Pittsburgh. The other 8,999,500 are described as "persons with serious mental ailments."

Those who are against commercial television will say that their minds have been de-ranged by soap operas, gangster melodramas and westerns. They will also say that when the children of television grow up to be 10,000,000 lunatics at large in the country of the free.

Looking further ahead, when the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of television grow up the United States ought to be a vast lunatic asylum with about 200,000,000 inmates.

There will also be the vast lunatic asylum of Communist Russia (by then about 300,000,000) and of Communist China (by then about 500,000,000) making a total of 1,000,000,000 madmen armed with atomic weapons and guided missiles.

In England we shall still be selecting our Test Team to win back (or retain) the Ashes in the cricket matches to be played against Australia in the year 2053.

### Polygamist's lament

"RICHARD JESSUP, 58, of 'Harrim Town' (Short Creek, Arizona) ran down a deserted village street calling out the names of his five wives, Jenny (the eldest), Lola, Ida, Artamische and Fern. But the police had taken them away. Before he was arrested Jessup broke down and sobbed."—Newspaper report.

Way down in old Arizona

In an old world village street

A polygamist sobbed as he sat

all alone

On an old world village seat

He cried for the wives that were

taken

By coppers with faces so stern

For Jenny and Lola and Ida

For Artamische and Fern,

Jenny and Lola and Ida

Were sweet as the blossoms in

May

Till Lola and Ida turned sour

And poor old Jenny turned

grey

But why be depressed and

down-hearted?

A polygamist always can turn

From Jenny and Lola and Ida

To Artamische and Fern,

But they took him away from

the village

To a place where they never

get wed

To a place where a man is so

lonely

And polygamists wish they

could

### ARTIE'S HEADLINE



"I have Dier!"



## Colonel UP and Mr. DOWN... by Walter

BY THE WAY  
by Beachcomber

GROCERS are still debating the best kind of lighting for saucages. Some claim that candlelight softens the outlines of a sausage, and gives it an old-world look and a touch of mystery.

Others say that the public does not look for strange beauty in a sausage, and that in any case, the glow of little lights placed under the skins and shining through, a method used in Leeds, is more effective than lanterns or candles.

"To floodlight a sausage," said one delegate, "is like sending a whale to catch a sprat."

A Wandering grocer suggested wandering searchlight-beams to look out a sausage here and there.

A delegate from Chester said, "Let the saucages remain in comparative darkness, to avoid disillusioning the public."

## The Underhand Star (IV)

"CHAMPAGNE!" cried the three wives in chorus as Gloria Wentworth crossed the threshold. "Well, well," said Gloria, "this joke is uncommonly like a spot of bignony. Are you humming 'June'?" Gloria was too well bred and sophisticated to look uncomfortable, although the conversation became increasingly difficult to follow. It appeared that Gloria's fourth husband had remarried Paul's third wife; that



## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

**BORN** today, you have a rather pugnacious nature. Still, you are kindly and sympathetic. You have good business judgment and probably will be able to make a comfortable living. Your talents are many, just wait to make the best possible use of them.

You have an affectionate nature but are inclined to lose your temper. You are quick to forgive but the others may not be so obliging.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

**LEO** (July 24-Aug. 23) — A new idea should be promoted, for it will be favourably received. Romance is in the air for you, if you are seeking it.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24-Sept. 23) — Follow your intuitions today if you are to make the right decision. Your environment is important now.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) — Despite minor upsets, hold your temper and all will work out as you should.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 23) — If returning by vehicle be careful on the road if conditions are crowded. Heed your intuitions.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 23) — Make sure that all personal matters are in order.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 24-Jan. 20) — There may be conflicting issues, so make your choice wisely if forced to make decision between them.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) — Be alert to changing conditions and be calm no matter what happens. Avert accidents by not being hasty.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) — There is an undercurrent of uncertainty; so be calm and relaxed. Avoid nervousness.

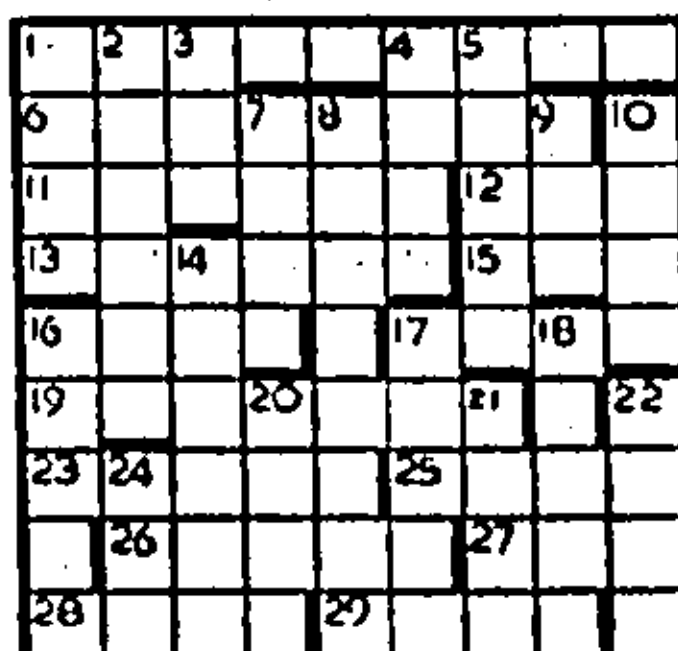
**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20) — Your sign is favoured in the main, but since there are outside conflicting elements, conduct affairs carefully.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21-May 21) — There is considerable confusion; so be guarded in your decisions. Go slowly and avoid difficulty.

**CRAB** (May 22-June 21) — The unexpected today could upset you.

**GEMINI** (June 22-July 21) — Be friendly, socially or in business. Watch the budget.

## CROSSWORD



Across

1. About Habb, for cleaning material. (8)

2. Like a snake. (8)

3. Death for sailing. (8)

4. Marriage, deck or cup. (8)

5. The London district has gone to seed. (8)

6. Little Allister gets a knight. (8)

7. Change of heart for a religious denomination. (8)

8. Part of South Africa to be torn. (8)

9. Being not a fig. (8)

10. Silver hue the colour. (8)

11. Painfully aint out. (8)

12. You this was a baller. (8)

13. To the south-east and back. (8)

14. Down

15. Exit to a backwater saint. (8)

16. A line mixed with the hog. (8)

17. Or a rowing essential. (8)

18. Not so quiet. (8)

19. I told the queen, surely. (8)

20. A red dragon is its co-emblem. (8)

21. Pale dots from frog spawn. (8)

22. Begin without existence. (8)

23. End in hollow. (8)

24. Dress up. (8)

25. Notes gathered. (8)

26. Middle of the forehead for one. (8)

27. Unusual foot. (8)

28. A game of a gem. (8)

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

## Barge Right In To Win Game

| NORTH (D) 31     |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| ♠ A 3 2          |                 |
| ♥ J 5 3          |                 |
| ♦ A K 6          |                 |
| ♣ K 5 2          |                 |
| WEST EAST        |                 |
| ♠ K Q 6          | ♠ 7 4           |
| ♥ 7 4            | ♥ K Q J 8 6 2   |
| ♦ 9 3 2          | ♦ Q J 10        |
| ♣ Q J 8 5        | ♣ J 7           |
| SOUTH            |                 |
| ♠ J 10 8 5       |                 |
| ♥ A 9            |                 |
| ♦ 7 4            |                 |
| ♣ A 9 4 3        |                 |
| North-South vul. |                 |
| North            | East South West |
| 1 ♠              | Pass 1 ♠ Pass   |
| 2 ♠              | Pass 4 ♠ Pass   |
| Pass             | Pass            |
| Opening lead—♥ 7 |                 |

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE Missouri Valley Regional Tournament begins today and will attract most of the best players in the Midwest. This region is rich in experts, most of whom bid their cards with great enthusiasm but manage to play skillfully enough to make their ambitious contracts.

At 1 write this description of the midwestern experts I met especially of J. G. Riosca, of Wichita, who will surely welcome all the tournament players to his home town and will then sit down at the bridge table and try to talk them out of everything that isn't nailed down.

Today's hand shows "Rip" at his careful best in a recent tournament. Some players would be satisfied with a part score on the South hand. Many experts would bid only three spades in order to give North a chance to get out from under. Rip's style is to barge right into game and then find a way to make it.

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East returned to hearts, and declarer ruffed the third round, only to be overruled by West's queen. When West then led another club, hopefully, Riosca was in position to win with the king of clubs, draw both remaining trumps with the ace and then cash the ace of clubs and ruff his last club with dummy's last trump. In this way, the contract was easily made.

The play of both black suits must be of sound technique. If "Rip" had led the jack of spades for the first trump, declarer would have been covered with the queen. If dummy won and returned a trump West would prevent dummy from ruffing a club.

The idea of ducking the first round of clubs was to make it possible for declarer to draw a second round of trumps, then cash his last club with dummy's last trump.

## CARD SENSE

Q—With North-South vulnerable, the bidding has been:

West: 1 ♠ North: 2 ♠ East: 3 ♠ South: 4 ♠

Q—What do you do?

A—Pass. With your last distribution and your balanced strength you are perfectly willing to defend against the three diamond contract. Probably collect a sizable profit, but you might easily be unable to make any contract of your own.

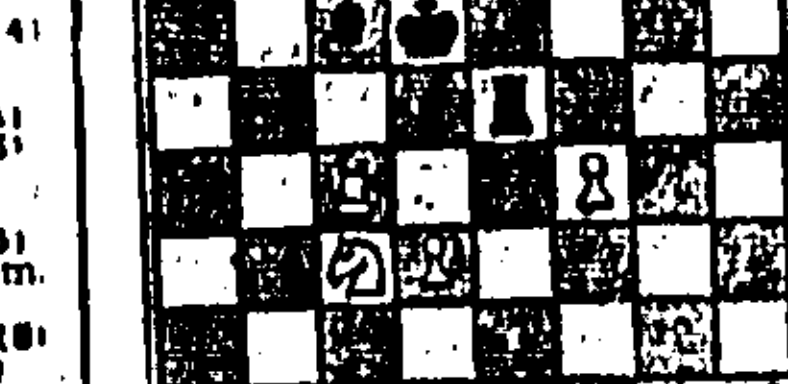
## TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You South, hold: Spades Q-J-7-2, Hearts 10-5, Diamonds 5-3-2, Clubs Q-5-4. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## CHESS PROBLEM

By H. GROENDUK. Black, 5 pieces.



White, 6 pieces.

White to play; mate in two. Solution to yesterday's problem: 1. B-K6. 1... P-Q4; 2. B-B5; 1... P-K5; 2. KxP.

## WHAT'S HIS LINE?

WALTER REIDER

Rearrange the letters to spell his occupation.

(Solution on Page 10)

## WOMANSENSE

Fashion Fortnight Style Set  
Pace For 1953-54

By Victoria Chappello

International fashion writer and formerly a fashion editor of the Daily Mail in London and Paris.



The arrow-weave tweed from which the coat by Dereta of London is made is a good example of the new tweeds for autumn-wear. The coat is streamlined with an edging of black face-cloth, and has an arm-tilly collar which stands up to frame the face. Sleeves, decorated with a scroll motif, taper to the waist.

The sixth London Fashion Fortnight is over, having proved an event unique in the wholesale fashion world, whether in Britain or overseas. Launched in 1947 under the sponsorship of the Board of Trade, it is today recognised as the major effort of the year's clothing export promotion from Britain.

Every twelve-months has seen an increase in the number of buyers who accepted the invitation of the Board of Trade to attend the Fortnight and nearly 800 actual and potential customers notified their intention of seeing it in Coronation Year, including important top-level executives. Some of them saw for the first time the range of achievement of the fabric trades in Britain—woollen, silk and synthetic yarns—and realised the high standards of the leading wholesale couture houses. The cut, finish and styling they saw impressed them as much as the prices, and the results, I am told, are now becoming visible on the order books.

The fashion story this year broke with the woollens, which included the most delicate and goosamer-like fabrics for evening-wear—a four ounce (113 gram) wool georgette broke the record—to heavy cloths for country occasions—the heaviest here was a 34-ounce (984 gram) cavalry twill hunting pink.

For 1953-54 the long-haired novelty cloths are likely to give the wearer a shaggy dog appearance which no fur could impart, although there are graduation even of these fabrics. Some show fringes of mohair evenly spaced to give a stripe-like appearance; others have a mohair surface woven in small check-like blocks. Mixtures of camel and mohair, or mohair and wool are popular with plain surfaces.

Not even tweeds are smooth this season—the rougher they are, even for town, the smarter, and this appearance has enabled the weaver to accustom the

colour mixtures which are often reminiscent of an English or Scottish mood in autumn, with the thick weave giving a slub effect. Pebble tweeds are important for country and travel but may still be worn for town and wool cloths.

Thin shaggy fabrics are really setting pace and style. The deep cape-like collars which give a line to the shoulders like the slope of a hill; the full sleeves—melon or balloon shaped—ending in a neat cuff; the deep armholes; and fringe trimmings produced by unravelling the cloth—all these emanate from the way these long-haired materials drape and behave.

The dress fabrics, on the other hand, have moved in the opposite direction. They are smooth, pliable, often sheer, always entirely feminine.

Cottons—now one of the most important of high fashion fabrics

were given a parade of their own and attended by more than 250 buyers. Every important manufacturer of cotton cloth, couture house and wholesale couture firm in Britain had collaborated and models ranged from elegant town suits and dresses to evening gowns.

On the whole, suits jacket vary from the fitted to the match-box type usually with the shoulders soft and unpadded and with a tendency to drop the seams down the arm. Lengths remain, on the whole, as at present.

Either long-haired or flat furs will be used to accentuate the line, although on suits fur trims are much more modest. Millinery is subservient to the fashion points made by the dressmaker. Height is being introduced by means of the crown or through a trimming, but the hair remains short—essential with the new large collars.

A suit of brow  
worsted shot with  
lavender blue  
from the Arthur  
Banks of London  
collection. This  
shows some of  
the fashion points  
for the season  
1953-54. The  
tailored yet very  
feminine line is  
typical of the  
new season's silhouette. The hat  
is by Madge  
Chard.

BOYS AND GIRLS  
MAGAZINE

## Mr. Punch Built A Bicycle

—It Was So Small, The Seat Was an Acorn Top—

By MAX TRELL

"I WISH I had a bicycle," said Hanid, the shadow-girl with the turned-about name, to her brother Knarf.

"So do I," said Knarf.

"But how can we get one?" said Hanid. "We haven't any money."

"That's right," agreed Knarf. "We haven't any money."

## Watched Sunbeams

So Knarf and Hanid went to see their friend Mr. Punch, who was sitting in his chair in a sunny window of the playroom, watching the sunbeams as they sparkled past.

"Good—morning," Mr. Punch said to Knarf and Hanid.

Knarf and Hanid returned the greeting. Then Hanid explained: "We'd like to get a bicycle, but we haven't got the money to buy one. How can we get a bicycle without money?"

"That's a pretty question," replied Mr. Punch. "When I was your age, I also wanted a bicycle. And I also didn't have any money. But I got my bicycle just the same."

"How?" asked Knarf and Hanid in one voice. They were very eager to know.

Mr. Punch smiled. "I built one," he said.

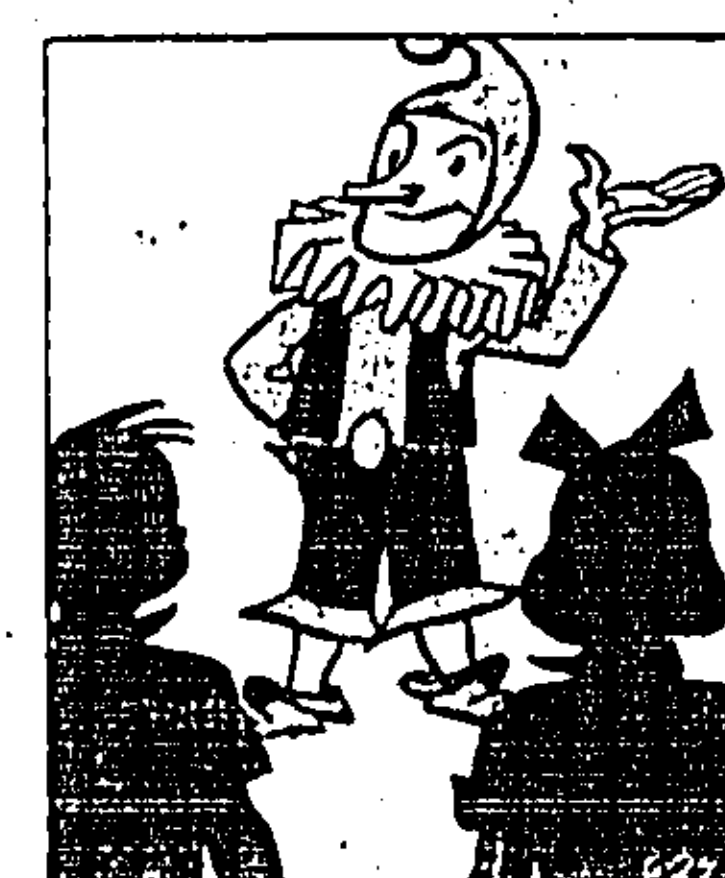
Knarf and Hanid cried out in astonishment. "You built a bicycle by yourself?"

"Certainly," said Mr. Punch. "What's so hard about building a bicycle? All you need is two wheels, two pedals, a handle bar, a seat, a light and a bell. And, of course, you need a frame on which to put all these things, so that when you get through you have something that looks exactly like a bicycle."

## Bicycle Was Small

"But you must understand one thing first," Mr. Punch went on. "When I first built my bicycle I was quite small—not much larger than a clothespin. So my bicycle was quite small, too."

Knarf and Hanid sat at Mr. Punch's feet while he described how he had built his bicycle. "The wheels were made of daisy blossoms. The pedals were two crabs from the ends of my pencils. The handle bar was a bent pin."



Mr. Punch told the children he had bicycled everywhere.

"And what was the seat made of?" asked Knarf.

"The seat was made of the top of an acorn."

"And the light?" asked Hanid.

"The light was a firefly in a little cage."

"Then I suppose," said Knarf, "that the bell was a blue-bell."

"Or," said Hanid, "a thimble with a little ball in it."

## Chirped When Tapped

Mr. Punch shook his head. "Every time I tapped him on the top of his head, he let out a chirp. It was one of the best bicycle bells in the world. Everything got out of my way when my cricket-bell rang—all the beetles and caterpillars and grasshoppers. I never hit anything. The frame of my bicycle was a forked twig."

Mr. Punch smiled again. "You have no idea how much fun I had with my little bicycle. I rode everywhere—along the garden paths, around the dining room table, across the floor of my playroom and even sometimes on the palm of my father's hand."

Knarf and Hanid thanked Mr. Punch and walked away. They wondered if they could build a bicycle like Mr. Punch's. They really weren't quite sure that they could. They really weren't quite sure that Mr. Punch had built it himself. For sometimes Mr. Punch forgot himself and told them what he had imagined instead of what was true!

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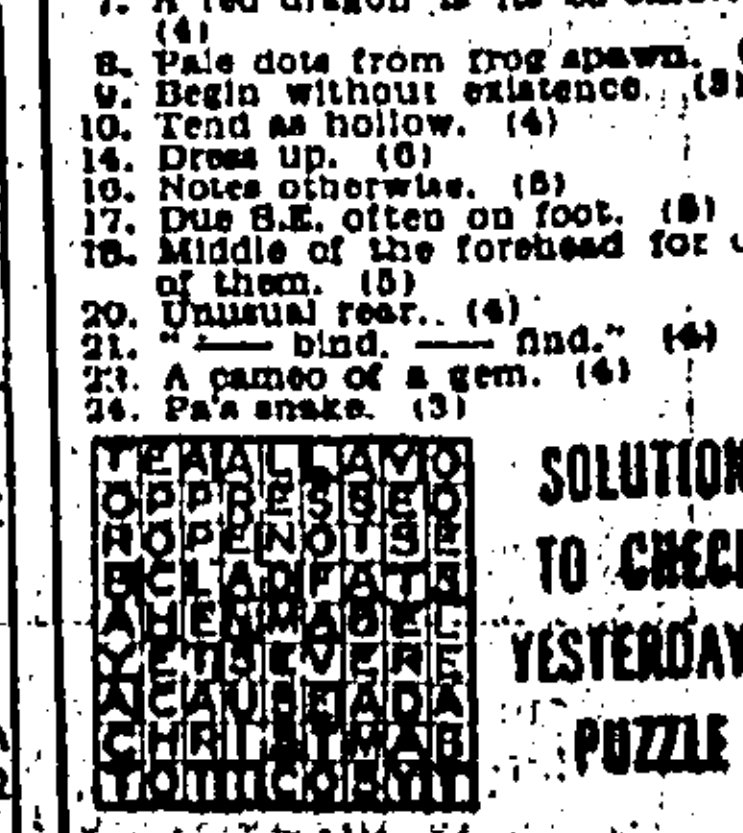
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## DUMB BELLS



## SOLUTION TO CHECK YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



## WHAT'S HIS LINE?

WALTER REIDER

Rearrange the letters to spell his occupation.

(Solution on Page 10)



# The New English Soccer Season Starts Today

By DENNIS HART

Less than three months ago soccer was front page news as Blackpool beat Bolton by four goals to three in the Cup Final. Now while the cricket season is in full swing and the fifth and final Test match is being decided at the Oval, the soccer boys take the stage again.

The 1953-4 season commences today with what is virtually a full programme of matches. Only notable absentees are Blackpool, Bolton, Sheffield United and Newcastle.

The matches have been brought forward from Saturday, August 22. This is in order that the last day of the season may be left free for the Cup Final which will once again be televised.

So it is that from Sheffield to Southend and from Preston to Plymouth the hundreds and thousands of loyal soccer fans have been busy these last few days oiling their rattles and looking out their rosettes in order to cheer their favourites on.

## CROP OF NEW FACES

Every new season brings its crop of new faces as the

youngsters step up to take the place of those who have retired. Many players will be making their debut today and others will be appearing for the first time with a new club.

Sunderland go to Charlton with £50,000 worth of new talent in the persons of Elliott, the former Burnley outside-left, Daniel, the ex-Arsenal centre-half and goal-keeper Cowan secured from Morton.

At West Bromwich the former Arsenal winger, Freddie Cox, who joined the Throbbles last month, will be appearing for the first time against his former colleagues.

Middlesbrough, who entertain Cardiff City, have former Nottingham centre-forward Ken McPherson to lead their attack. £12,000 Ken, one of the tallest centre-forwards in the business, will be marked by a centre-half who can match him in height. Stan Mortimer, the Cardiff pivot, is one of many cricketer-footballers who have now given up the summer game until next season.

Another new-boy centre-forward is Jack Shaw, the former Rotherham leader who has gone to Sheffield Wednesday. Unable to gain a regular place in the Rotherham side last season after injury, it will be Jack's big task to try and fill the gap left in the Wednesday forward line by the tragic injury to Derek Dookey.

## BEST BARGAIN

The best bargain of the summer was secured by Tottenham Hotspur when they persuaded George Robb, the Finchley schoolmaster to turn professional.

Robb, rated the best outside-left in the country, would be worth £25,000 of any team's money. All that Tottenham had to pay for his signature was £10. He tries his luck this afternoon against veteran full-back Dickie Dorsett of Aston Villa.

At Leeds there has been a managerial change and this season Raich Carter, the former England inside-forward, is in command. He succeeds manager Frank Buckley who has moved to Luton. At Leicester there is another case of a player performing against former colleagues. Johnny Morris, the Leicester inside-forward, was with Derby in the First Division. Now Derby have been relegated and Johnny will be all out to prevent them gaining a couple of points which might start them on the climb back.

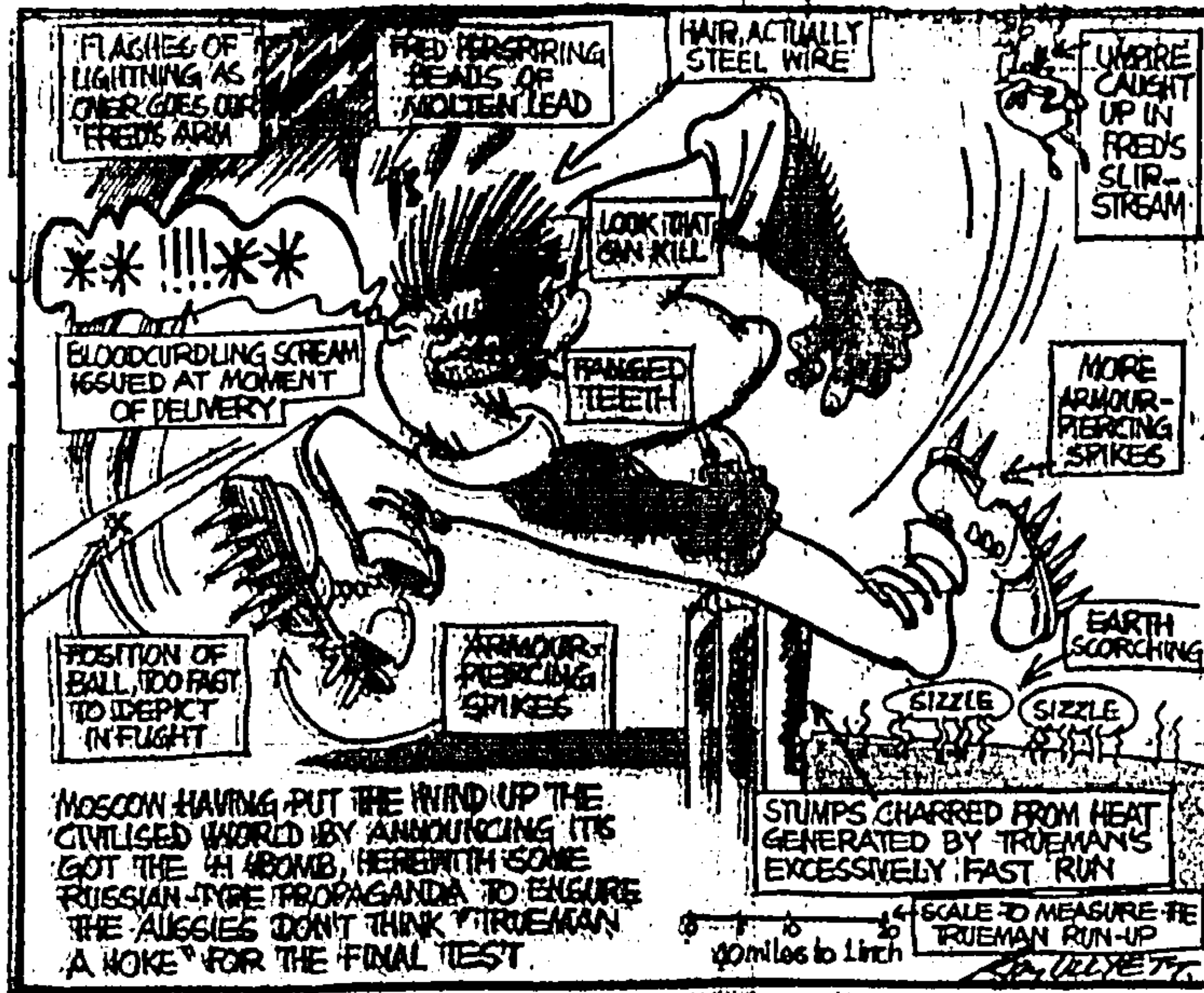
## TWO JOIN LAWTON

Two former chums of Tommy Lawton's have come from Nottingham to join him at Brentford where he is now player-manager. The two are Frank Bromley, former England outside-left, and Ian McPherson, the war-time bomber pilot who had a spell with Arsenal before returning to Nottingham. Their first hurdle in the bid to gain promotion for Brentford is a stiff one for they have to visit Stoke. Derby's companions in the relegation drop last season, Birmingham City, usually one of the top teams in the Second Division, are hoping to be in the top two when this season ends. And they have signed the Welsh inside-forward, Noel Kinsey, from Norwich in their bid to gain promotion. Noel makes his debut this afternoon against Hull City at St. Andrews.

And so it goes on. These are the names you know. These are the names you play for. These are the names you hope to hear about. But in soccer, as in show business, it is the discoveries of today who are the stars of tomorrow.

Who knows, this season may produce a new Eddie Hapgood or a second Ted Drake. (London Express Service).

**CHANNEL SWIM POSTPONED**  
Dover, Aug. 18. Florence Chadwick of the United States today postponed her second attempt at a non-stop swim across the English Channel and back because of a heavy swell. (United Press).



## England Need 94 Runs To Win The Ashes With Nine Wickets In Hand

London, Aug. 18.

England, with nine wickets in hand, need 94 runs to beat Australia at the Oval here tomorrow and so regain the world famed Ashes of Test cricket between the two countries.

This was the position at the close of an exciting day's play today when first England took their first innings total to 306, a lead of 31, and then dismissed Australia for 162 before they hit 38 runs in their second innings for the loss of one wicket prior to stumps being drawn.

For the start of the day's picture it is necessary to return to the morning's play when England, at the start, still needed 41 runs for the lead with three wickets in hand.

Many people held the opinion that England's task could not be accomplished this task but given fine inspiration by Trevor Bailey, one of the overnight not out batsmen and an all-rounder who has rescued England in earlier Test matches this season, they rose nobly to the task.

True, Lock went early but then Trueman and Bedser each gave Bailey grand support and Bedser was not out 22 when Bailey's gallant innings of 64 ended by his being clean bowled by Archer.

The total had risen to 306 and Lock and Laker were introduced and England, with a lead of 31 valuable runs, had their tails up. It was only natural that Hutton would start his attack when Australia batted again with his two pace bowlers, Trueman and Bedser, but he quickly realised that spin bowling was going to pay the higher dividend. So Lock and Laker were introduced and it was not long before Australia were in trouble. Hassett was clearly leg before to Laker at 23 and then, after a promising stand of 38 between Morris and Hole, the latter was also leg before to Laker. Then in the space of 15 minutes, Lock claimed two wickets and Laker another for half the Australians to be out for 61. This was excellent indeed for the 25,000 crowd.

The pitch was certainly a little sticky but not overworn.

**ATTACKING MOOD**  
Archer and Davidson came together in attacking mood, with Archer particularly a nifty recycler of the spin attack. With seven fours and a six he scored quickly and there seemed still a chance that Australia would give England a fairly formidable total.

But the tea interval was fatal to Australia. Edrich caught Laker brilliantly off Lock, who claimed two other victims, and then Laker closed the innings by tempting Lindwall.

Lindwall had his one six off Laker and tried another big hit but he was caught on the boundary and Australia were all out for 162, leaving England plenty of time—more than three days—to score 132 for victory.

In 50 minutes tonight 30 of those were knocked off for the loss of Hutton and so England are well on the way to winning the Ashes for the first time in 20 years.

**THE SCOREBOARD**  
Australia first innings ..... 275  
England first innings ..... 306  
Hutton, b. Johnston ..... 22

|                                  |     |                                |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|
| Edrich, b. w. b. Lindwall        | 21  | Archer, c. Edrich, b. Lock     | 49  |
| May, c. Archer, b. Johnston      | 20  | Davidson, b. Lock              | 24  |
| Connon, c. Laker, b. Lindwall    | 16  | Lindwall, c. Compton, b. Laker | 12  |
| Graveney, c. Miller, b. Lindwall | 10  | Langeley, c. Trueman, b. Lock  | 12  |
| Bailey, b. Archer                | 64  | Johnston, not out              | 14  |
| Evans, run out                   | 11  | Extras                         | 14  |
| Laker, c. Langeley, b. Miller    | 1   | Total                          | 162 |
| Lock, c. Davidson, b. Lindwall   | 4   |                                |     |
| Trueman, not out                 | 22  |                                |     |
| Bedser, not out                  | 15  |                                |     |
| Extras                           | 15  |                                |     |
| Total                            | 306 |                                |     |

Fall of wickets:—1/27, 2/131, 3/134, 4/167, 5/170, 6/210, 7/225, 8/237, 9/267.

| Bowling Analysis | O   | M  | R  | W |
|------------------|-----|----|----|---|
| Lindwall         | 32  | 7  | 70 | 4 |
| Miller           | 24  | 12 | 65 | 1 |
| Johnston         | 43  | 10 | 24 | 2 |
| Davidson         | 10  | 1  | 26 | 0 |
| Archer           | 10  | 3  | 25 | 1 |
| Trueman          | 11  | 8  | 11 | 0 |
| Bedser           | 11  | 8  | 11 | 0 |
| Extras           | 11  | 8  | 11 | 0 |
| Total            | 124 |    |    |   |

Fall of wicket: 1-24.

| Bowling             | O  | M | R  | W |
|---------------------|----|---|----|---|
| Trueman             | 11 | 2 | 24 | 0 |
| Laker               | 16 | 2 | 75 | 2 |
| Archer              | 1  | 0 | 45 | 1 |
| Extras              | 1  | 0 | 45 | 1 |
| Total (for one wk.) | 35 |   |    |   |

Fall of wicket: 1-24.

**FLYWEIGHT TITLE FIGHT IN OCTOBER**

London, Aug. 18. Mr. Johnny Sharpe, manager of Terry Allen, the British Flyweight boxing champion, tonight tonight signed contracts for Allen to fight Japan's Yoshio Shirai for the World Flyweight Championship title on the way to Japan.

Sharpe said that the fight for Shirai's title will take place in Tokyo on October 18, although October 4 was also mentioned as the possible date.

Allen and his manager will leave by air for Japan at the end of September. The British Champion has been offered two fights in Hongkong and will probably have a further fight in Singapore. (Reuter).

**THOSE COVERS**  
As this is one of the wettest summers since the war there can be no doubt that the covers have played an important part in the winning of some of the county games.

Teams who have won the toss on a Saturday and taken on

a perfect pitch have been fortunate. More than once their opponents have been forced to watch the rain soak down on Sunday and have been compelled to bat on a "sticky don" on the Monday.

Some counties cover the pitch entirely over the week-end but unless the covers are 100 per cent waterproof rain often seeps through or blows in under the sides so that the pitch on Monday is good and bad in parts.

This happened in a county match a few days ago. The rain seeped through almost on to the length area. The pitch was good for batting at one end and sticky at the other.

The team batting on it were heavily beaten. I should like to see all covers standardised and county clubs bound under the supervision of MCC, to see that they are

Such legislation could make a great deal of difference to the results. (London Express Service).

**STAND-IN FOR BEDSER**

London, Aug. 18. A new portrait of the Surrey fast bowler, 22-year-old Peter Bedser, whose great bowling has brought him to the fore. (Central Press Photo).

**ONE-ARMED CRICKETER**

Charles Cull, well-known on many Sussex cricket grounds, scored 75 not out during the recent Burgess Hill cricket week.

His valuable innings—the team were all out for 223—included two sixes and numerous fours. Yet he lost his right arm while a young boy.

He overcomes this handicap with a natural talent, a keen eye, and a remarkable sense of timing.

He captained his school team, has played for many Sussex amateur elevens, and plays now for the Hellingly village club, which he has skippered.

Two years ago he scored 111 not out. Fast bowling worries him little. In addition to batting he bowls a good-class ball pitched on the leg stump and going away to leg.

Often he opens the bowling for his club. His best average was nine wickets for two runs. Away from the cricket field Mr. Cull is a warden of Middleton Manor which forms part of the East Sussex School of Agriculture.

## Americans Think They Have A Chance To Regain The Davis Cup From Australia

New York, Aug. 18.

American tennis officials and writers, now getting their first look at Lewis Hoad, Ken Rosewall and Mervyn Rose since those players became the backbone of Australian tennis, are impressed by Hoad's power, Rosewall's finesse and the Aussie organisation, but still believe the U.S. has a chance to regain the Davis Cup.

Hoad, Rosewall and Rose have played in America before 1953, but always in the shadow of Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor. When the latter two turned professional, it put the pressure on Hoad and Rosewall, and the response of the two 18-year-olds has surprised Americans.

The youngsters have improved tremendously since they played at Forest Hills in 1952.

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## Three Leading Counties All Fail To Score Points

London, Aug. 18.

Middlesex, the leaders, were checked in their bid for the County Cricket Championship today when they were beaten by ten wickets by Worcestershire at Lord's.

Surrey, their nearest rivals, were also without points from their match with Yorkshire, but have five more games to play against Middlesex's three. Middlesex have 150 points to Surrey's 144, while Leicestershire, who failed to notch a point after following on against Derbyshire, is third with 140 points.

They have three more games to play.

Lancashire improved their chances by beating Gloucestershire yesterday and are now only four points behind Leicestershire with five games to play.

Sussex (128 points) and Glamorgan and Gloucestershire (both 120) come next.

Kent drew away from the bottom of the table by beating their companions in "the cellar," Somerset, by eight wickets. Kent now have 48 points to Somerset's 36.

Middlesex had to score 211 with eight wickets left to avoid an innings defeat when they resumed this morning. Syd Brown made a noble effort to retrieve the position by making a forceful 82 in 125 minutes, hitting 11 boundaries, but the fiery fast bowling of John Flavel, who took six wickets at the cost of 15 runs apiece, had much to do with Worcestershire's win.

Don Burnett also batted well, making his highest score for Middlesex of 66.

Surrey were set to score 324 runs to achieve first innings points after Yorkshire had declared with nearly five hours left for play.

The County Champions had nothing to lose by going all out as there seemed little danger of them being dismissed twice on an easy paced wicket.

But they battled with little enterprise and eventually it was Yorkshire who became interested in the points and claimed the extra half hour, which, however, was in vain. Constable batted two and a half hours for 50, while Subba Row hit 56 in two hours.

Essex began the last stage of their match against Nottinghamshire, needing 125 to win with six wickets in hand.

They fought doggedly but failed against the leg-breaks of Australian Bruce Douglas. Finding a spot on the pitch he was always difficult to play, and in his last spell sent down six overs, four maidens for two runs and four wickets.

He finished with six for 32, making his figures 78 for 102 runs. Worcestershire gained a well deserved victory over Hampshire with two minutes to spare in an exciting finish. Hampshire had scored 130 when the last man went to the wicket. Three minutes before time, spinner—Eric Hollies was brought on and after being hit to the boundary, bowled Carty with his third ball for victory.

Derbyshire overcame Leicestershire with ten minutes of extra time to spare. A full knock of 71 by Vic Johnston made Derbyshire bat a second time.

## CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

London, Aug. 18. The following were the results of first class cricket matches which ended today.

At Southend: Nottinghamshire beat Essex 37 runs. Nottinghamshire 233, Essex 127.

At Lords: Worcestershire beat Middlesex by 10 wickets. Middlesex 155 and 277 (Brown 82, Bennett 66, Flavel six for 80).

Worcestershire 309 for nine declared and 37 for no wicket.

At Cardiff: Glamorgan drew with Sussex. Glamorgan 229 and 63 for three, Sussex 255 (Smith 100).

At Leeds: Yorkshire drew with Surrey. There was no decision. Yorkshire 325, Surrey four declared. Surrey 258, seven (Constable 50, Subba-row 56, Ford six for 61).

At Derby: Derbyshire beat Leicestershire by 10 wickets. Derbyshire 200 for nine declared and four for no wicket. Leicestershire 132 (Tomkins 82, L. Jackson five for 30) and 101 (V. Jackson 71, L. Jackson four for 39).

At Portsmouth: Warwickshire beat Hampshire by 129 runs. Warwickshire 204 and 239 for eight declared (Townsend 63, Canning two for 71). Hampshire 183 and 151. (Grove five for 43).—Reuter.

## THE GAMBOLE





## IN SWITZERLAND

# They All Talk About Next Year's World Cup Soccer Tournament

By JOHN GRAYDON

Zurich.

In this happy land of clean streets, alps, lakes and milk chocolate, they are not discussing the tourists who pack the country so much as the next World Cup finals, which are to be staged in May 1954 in what I consider to be Europe's most efficient and attractive football country—Switzerland.

With typical Swiss thoroughness, and also with an eye to business, they are to arrange special tourist tickets and cheap hotel accommodation for football lovers who will from all over the world pour into the country to see the 16 leading soccer nations fighting for the Jules Rimet Cup.

This solid gold trophy, worth £2,500, for part of the war lay hidden beneath the ground in Northern Italy to prevent the Nazis grabbing it and melting it down with other loot.

The Swiss Football Association are naturally delighted at being given this great honour.

## Asian Games Are For Asians Only

Manila, Aug. 18.

A huge sign "For Asians Only" was hung up today on the Second Asian Games, to be held in Manila next May, by the Asian Games Federation Secretary-General, Dr. Regino Ylanan.

The decisive ruling in effect barred particularly all British residents of Hongkong and Singapore and the French in Indo-China from competing in the Games.

Dr. Ylanan said, however, that athletes of mixed blood who hold Asian citizenship and use passports of the Asian country they represent may compete. Residents of European and American extractions are excluded if they hold no Asian citizenship, he added.—France-Press.

## JAPAN FAVOURED

Manila, Aug. 18.

When the Asian Games come around the Japanese will be monopolising the whole show, sports columnist Orlando Aquino said in the Manila Chronicle today.

The columnist said the Filipinos are very much behind in sports, and pointed out that the Japanese have been competing so much abroad that the sports world seems to think that there is only Japan in the Far East.

Aquino blamed the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation for the weakness of the Philippine sporting world as compared with that of Japan.

Pakistan will send a delegation to the Second Asian Games to meet here in May next year, the organising committee of the Asian Games Federation announced yesterday.

Pakistan's acceptance of the committee's invitation was made known by Commander H. A. Soofi, Honorary Secretary of the Pakistan Olympic Committee, in a letter to Dr. Regino Ylanan, executive secretary and treasurer of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation.

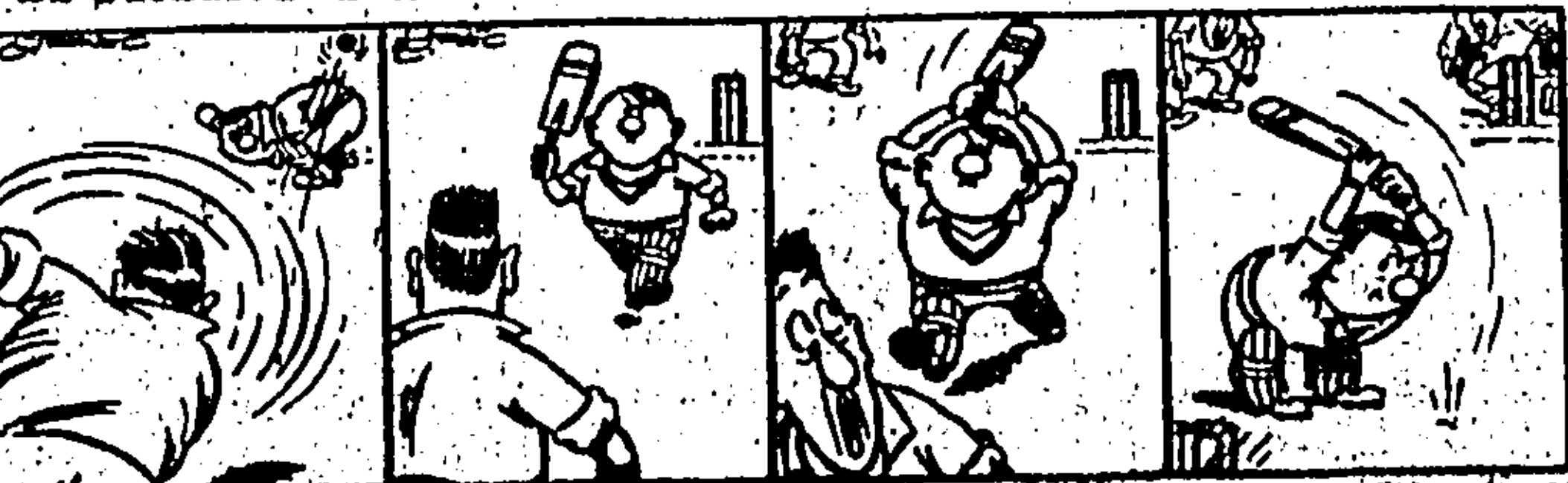
Commander Soofi said his country would definitely send representatives to the boxing, weightlifting, wrestling, track and field, basketball and football competitions.

Dr. Ylanan said Pakistan has some good wrestlers and weightlifters and swimmers and athletes whose records compare favourably with those of local athletes.

Pakistan is the eleventh foreign nation to confirm participation in the Asian Games. Other nations which have signified their intention to send delegations to Manila are India, Ceylon, Iran, Vietnam, Israel, Korea, Nationalist China, Japan, Singapore and Hongkong.—France-Press.

## SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



## TO RUN OR SWOT?



The young British bank clerk who is on the way to becoming one of the world's greatest runners, 22-year-old Gordon Pirie, returned from a twelve mile trot in the noonday heat and said: "Training, that's the thing."

Each evening he goes home to Coulsdon, Surrey, after putting away his ledger, and runs across the Downs.

But, for a successful banking career, the Institute of Bankers examinations lies ahead, calling for most of his leisure time for study.

Pirie, who has not yet decided whether work or play should come first, is concentrating at present on athletics rather than accountancy.—Express Photo.

## IP AND TSAI SHARE TWO SETS

The tennis exhibition between Edwin Tsai and Ip Koon-hung, Champion of Hongkong, took place before a packed gallery of spectators at the South China Athletic Association's hard courts at King's Park yesterday. The score was 6-4, 4-6.

Spectators were treated to a thrilling exhibition of all-round tennis, with Tsai improved beyond recognition in his play as compared to his tennis before going to England. Ip seemed inspired by the competition offered him, and it is felt that this was one of the best games seen locally for many a year.

The programme started with four of the leading players of the Colony drawing for pairs, and K. C. Dao, by the better understanding and positional play, defeated Edwin Tsai and V. T. Wang, 6-4, 6-4. Brilliant baseline duels across the courts and rallies at the net were features of the match.

Ip came up with a terrific powerful service which added the net to his formidable arsenal. In the Singles exhibition that followed, Ip won the first set by brilliant placings and drop shots which seemed to catch the eye of the spectators.

Both players did not hesitate to storm the net and the smashing was of an exceptionally high standard. Score 6-4.

## FORCED THE GAME

In the second set Tsai forced the game and the pace increased to have the spectators gasp at balance time and again. Both players did not hesitate to storm the net and the smashing was of an exceptionally high standard. Score 6-4.

Owing to the length of the two preceding sets, the third set started in semi-darkness and had to be abandoned because of failing light with the score 2-1 in favour of Ip. It is reported Ip will be leaving the Colony for a tour of Taiwan where he will give a series of exhibitions. Accompanying him will be Mrs. Ip, Mrs. Mary Chow, K. C. Dao and Lee Wei-long.

## DAVIS CUP FINAL TO BE PLAYED IN BRISBANE

Melbourne, Aug. 17. The Lawn Tennis Association of Australia decided tonight by a 6-4 vote that the second Davis Cup Inter-zone final will be played at Brisbane, Queensland. The date will be fixed later. The Queensland representative assured that the Brisbane stadium could accommodate a crowd of 8,000.—United Press.

## RUGBY LEAGUE

London, Aug. 18. Batley lost to Bradford Northern by 10 points to 12 in a Rugby League game today.—Reuters.

## Praying For Rain

By HENRY LONGHURST

The number of noted cricketers who have been at the same time, or have later become, good golfers, is considerable. The number of noted golfers who have become good cricketers is, on the other hand, nil. Having sampled both active and passive cricket in the recent past, I am not surprised.

The active incursion into this curious and, one had hoped, forgotten game was occasioned by the Fathers' Match with which, despite a fortnight's earnest praying for rain, the summer term concluded. A miscellaneous crew of architects, stockbrokers, golf correspondents and the like had assembled, in a strong aroma of moth balls, to do battle with the boys.

The scene brought irresistibly to mind Conan Doyle's description of a similar occasion, when a young man, in his medical examination at the university, "It was painful," he wrote, "to observe their attempts to appear confident and unconcerned... most painful of all was it when someone, plucking up courage, would venture upon a tiny joke, at which the whole company would gibber in an astonished way, as though to show that even in this dire pass the appreciation of humour still remained with them."

## OPENING BAT

More painful still was it when, after a good deal of "After you, Cecil," "No, no, after you, Claude," the batting order revealed that your humble servant was to open the proceedings. An immediate difficulties presented themselves. In the old days we used to ask for "middle and leg." To do so now, with a technically competent sort of air, when clearly anything from "off stump" to "leg stump" would serve as well, was to risk even greater loss of face in a moment's time.

Then there was the grip. The fingers twined themselves instinctively into the Vardon (or overlapping) variety—palpably useless on so blunt an instrument.

A hasty shift to the Whitcombe (or interlocking method), with the right little finger hanging down, and no batting gloves—brought little comfort.

Already the Lindwall of St. Bedes, having moistened his palm and rubbed the ball on his trousers, was preparing to start his fifteen-yard run. For better or for worse, the old-fashioned palm grip it must be. If it was good enough for Abe Mitchell, it was good enough now.

There was still time—so quick is the working of the human brain in moments of crisis—to realise that we were addressing the ball with a noticeably shut face.

The face, surely, should be kept square to the line of flight. All the books say so. But in that case the ball, if struck at all, must return inevitably to the hands of the bowler or ricochet to one of these crouching boys detectable out of the corner of the right eye.

The suggestion that a moving ball, in the end, be easier to hit than a stationary one will not again have my support. The golfer, however unsatisfactory his lie, may take five minutes—and some of them, alas, do—in surveying it.

## SAFER TO WATCH

No, no, I thought, as I set out on the long trek to the pavilion, and later, as I followed the local heroes in our County Cricket Week, there is only one thing to do with cricket, bat or ball, and that is to watch it. But the cricket spectator has the golf spectator knocked cold. He sits in a deck chair instead of scrambling over the sandhills—secure, above all, in the knowledge that he himself will never be called upon to pipy again.

When the bell flashes to Denis Compton's toecap in the slips, as at did the other week too fast for human eye to follow, he can sit back and observe that Compton's fielding has gone to pot and read with relief next morning that so-and-so was "dropped by Compton at 26."

The golfer may sometimes observe of the mighty that Seamus "had only to play the simplest of... but alas," but he knows in his heart that he himself will have some much simpler ones next Sunday morning and will certainly fare a good deal worse. The only thing he cannot claim, as I still claim, is that the quickness of the ball deceives the eye.

## SCHOOLMASTER BECOMES SPURS' LEFT-WINGER

By GEORGE WHITING

George Robb, pride of the amateurs, begins his first season as a Tottenham Hotspur professional by playing against Aston Villa on August 19. If he turns out to be the greatest international outside-left of all time—he can thank the Royal Navy.

But, first, I have a message for Smith Minor and his 629 schoolmates at Christ's College, Finchley. They may now relax. Mr Robb, their History and English master, is not leaving them just yet—possibly not for years. Three cheers for Mr Robb.

After all (as Smith Minor will tell you), it's bad enough having to sweat up all those beastly nouns and adverbs and the Wars of the Roses at the best of times, but when they told us Mr Robb was saying good-bye—well, some of the chaps didn't half take a dim view of it. Of course, we're all jolly proud of Mr Robb playing outside-left for the Spurs, but what about us?

Let me set the mind of Smith Minor at rest. George Robb, liveliest left-winger in England, has not handed in his resignation to the headmaster, and has no immediate intention of doing so.

He will continue to conduct History, English, Games and Physical Training periods at Christ's College until Christmas. Then, if Tottenham Hotspur, Smith Minor and George Robb are all still getting along together, he will consider staying indefinitely.

Robb told me about these things down at the lovely Safrons cricket ground at Eastbourne, where he had just been bowled all over the shop after scoring six for the Old Camdens.

"I took me two years to make up my mind to turn professional," he said. "Then, when I signed for Spurs last June, I thought it would mean the end of my teaching career, and concentration on football as a full-time job."

"But Tottenham have told me they have no wish to interfere with my school duties, so I am carrying on—and I feel very happy about it."

"My only regret is at leaving my team-mates at Finchley FC, but I shall still see plenty of them, and continue to help on the social side of the club."

Robb, a chunky cruiser-weight (12st. 7lb.), of open countenance, makes no bones about his change of status. He has turned professional for the simple but adequate reason that he can do with the money.

"I am a bachelor, and have been able to save a little," he told me, as the Old Camdens' wickets crashed around us.

"But, at 27, it is time I started thinking of the future. As a professional player, I shall be adding £15 a week in the winter and £12 a week in the summer to my income. And every year, another, I hope to be earning twice as much as I have ever had up till now."

"For how long? Well, I keep pretty fit. No excesses of any kind. I do not see why I should not last at least eight years in the game. Or even ten."

Robb's estimate is a reasonable one. He can cash in on football to the tune of at least £10,000 in the next ten years. Certainly a good deal more than he could get from the Wars of the Roses.

While with Finchley FC, Robb played 17 matches for the Great Unpaid of England. Now, his signature for Spurs after seven appearances on their wing will become a milestone in the game that rates a million ducats and as many Swire every Saturday afternoon for eight months of the year.

England selectors, for instance, might come to honour the man they failed to recognise last season as a much-needed "natural" on the left wing of their full international team.

If they do, somebody should drop a line of appreciation to the Admiralty. But for the Navy, George Robb would never have tripped the light fantastic down the outside edge of a football field.

ASH-PITCH

It was as an inside-left that he learned the game from elder brother David and Arthur. It was as an inside-right that he used to "graze" his 10-year-old knees on an ash-pitch in Ensbury Park.

It was as a centre-forward that he first played on grass as a scholarship winner to Holloway Grammar School. And it was as an inside-left that he burned up the local recreation ground during a wartime evacuation to Tewkesbury.

But an unknown Royal Navy sports officer in HMS Scotia, a shore base in Ayrshire, changed all that.

"I was a physical training instructor up there for 18 months," said Robb. "We had to write the following semi-finals of the Colony's Junior swimming Championships under the auspices of the HKCA. The results of the various championships are scheduled to be swum off to-morrow and Friday commencing at 6 p.m., and prizes will be presented to successful winners after the completion of the programme on Friday."

Two young assistants, Peter Allis, aged 22, and Bernard Hunt, aged 23, who have both shown brilliant form recently, are among the 16 players in addition to the Captain, Henry Cotton, nominated for the Ryder Cup 80th match at Wentworth, Surrey, on October 2 and 3.

The 16 are James Adams (Royal Mid Surrey), Peter Allis, Jr. (Farnham), Eric Brown (unattached), Harry Bradshaw (Portsmouth), Fred Daly (Balmoral), Max Faulkner (St. George's Hill), Tom Halliburton (Wentworth), Jack Harcourt (Sutton Coldfield), Bernard Hunt (Hartshorne), Sam King (Knoke Park), Arthur Lees (Sunningdale), James Pant (Glenbervie), Dai Rees (South Herts), Norman Sutton (Exeter), Charles Ward (Little Aston) and Harry Westman (Chobham Hurst).

The network to the Ryder Cup golf are Allis, Hunt, Bradshaw, Brown, Halliburton and Sutton.—Reuters.

G. C. Norman beat W. J. D. Cameron, 21-18 in a quarter-final match of the Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship at HKCC yesterday.

He will now meet Joe Laid in the semi-final at KCC on Thursday.

## Colony Junior Swimming Championships

Heats for the Colony Junior Swimming Championships were swum off last night at the VRC. The following are the finalists for Thursday and Friday, August 20 and 21.

Women's 100 yds freestyle.—Wong Fan-shing (C.S.S.) 50.3 sec; Leung Chiu-yuk (Fortuna) 51.0 sec; Leung Tai-ho (Fort) 50.2 sec; Hyder (S.C.A.A.) 51.2 sec; Chan Wing-kai (C.S.S.) 51.4 sec.

Women's 200 yds freestyle.—Tui Shu-ling (Fort) 53.5 sec; Elizabeth Stokes (E.Y.M.C.A.) 54.8 sec; Hee-see (Hong Chuen) 54.1 sec; Yau-mei (S.C.A.A.) 54.7 sec; Hung Po-lan (C.S.S.A.) 55.8 sec.

Women's 400 yds.—Lam Nin-huen (Fort) 70.5 sec; D.M. Collage (Fort) 70.8 sec; Leung Chiu-yuk (Fort) 70.8 sec; Leung Tai-ho (Fort) 70.8 sec; Leung Chiu-yuk (Fort) 70.8 sec.

Women's 800 yds.—Mabel Shek (C.S.S.A.) 1:42.0 min; Mabel Shek (C.S.S.A.) 1:42.0 min; Mabel Shek (C.S.S.A.) 1:42.0 min; Mabel Shek (C.S.S.A.) 1:42.0 min; Mabel Shek (C.S.S.A.) 1:42.0 min.

Women's 1600 yds.—Mabel Shek (C.S.S.A.) 3:42.0 min; Mabel Shek (C.S.S.A.) 3:42.0 min; Mabel Shek (C.S.S.A.) 3:42.0 min; Mabel Shek (C.S.S.A.) 3:42.0 min; Mabel Shek (C.S.S.A.) 3:42.0 min.

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## Sultan Calls Communists 'Wild Animals'

Alor Star, Aug. 18. A Malay ruler today described the Communists as wild animals "and should be treated as such."

The Sultan of Kedah, a State in North Malaya, in a message to his people said:

"We know it is very rare for Malays to assist the Communists by giving them food but there are one or two who would. It is customary for Malays to feed anyone who comes to their houses but the Communists are not human beings because their aim is to destroy the Malays and the Islamic religion. They may be regarded as wild animals."

## This Plant Turns Milk Into Beer

The Americans are turning milk into alcohol, but they are doubtful whether it will turn out to be a commercial success. The discovery was made by British milkmen who made a round of the United States as a productivity team. They saw that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has spent a large sum on manufacturing ethyl alcohol from whey. The whey comes from what is left over after making cheese. It is fermented with yeast, run through a separator, "and the resultant beer," says the team's report, "is collected and distilled." The American research administration said the process was not commercially practicable, but the team was told of a dairy organization operating three plants for producing alcohol and vinegar from whey. "Vinegar" was produced as cheaply as it could be bought on the open market. It was used in sauces and salad dressings. Similar alcohol-producing plants would be possible in Britain, says the team, with the "Beachcomber" remark, "but obviously it must depend on a large throughput of whey in centralized factories in the various cheese-making areas."

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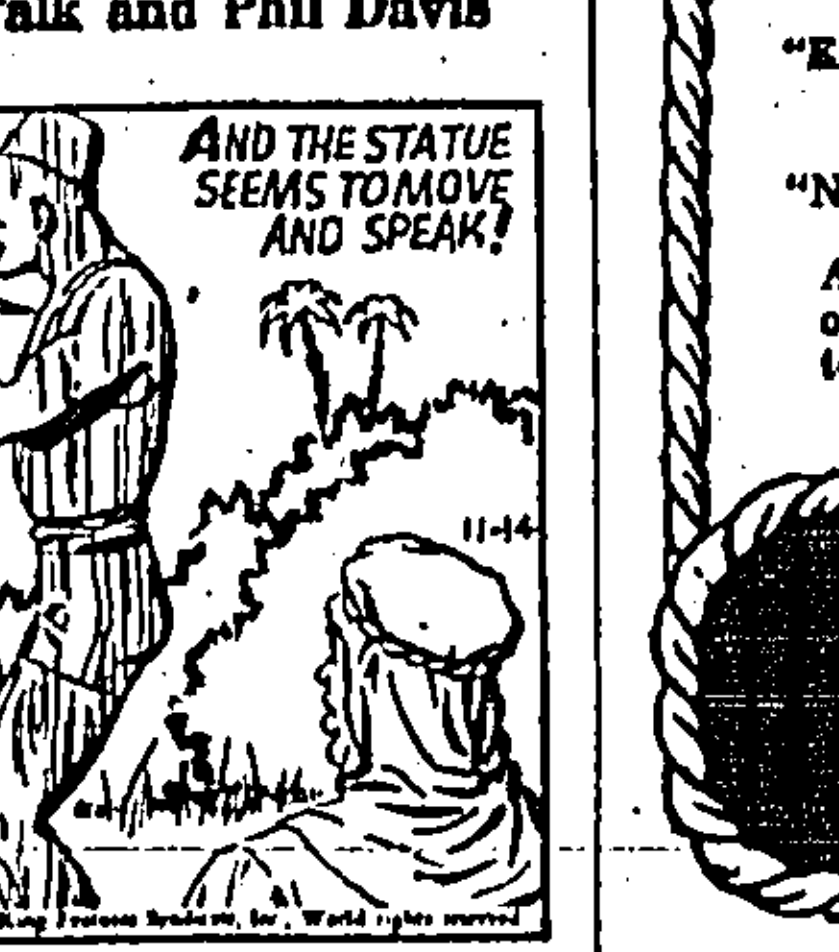
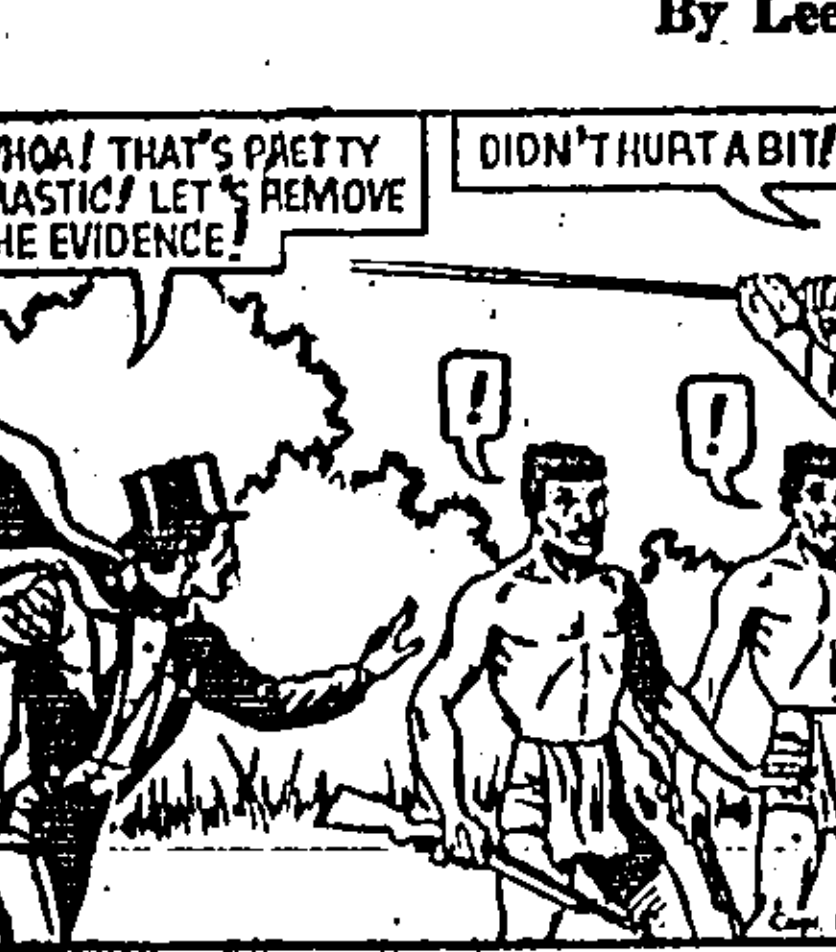
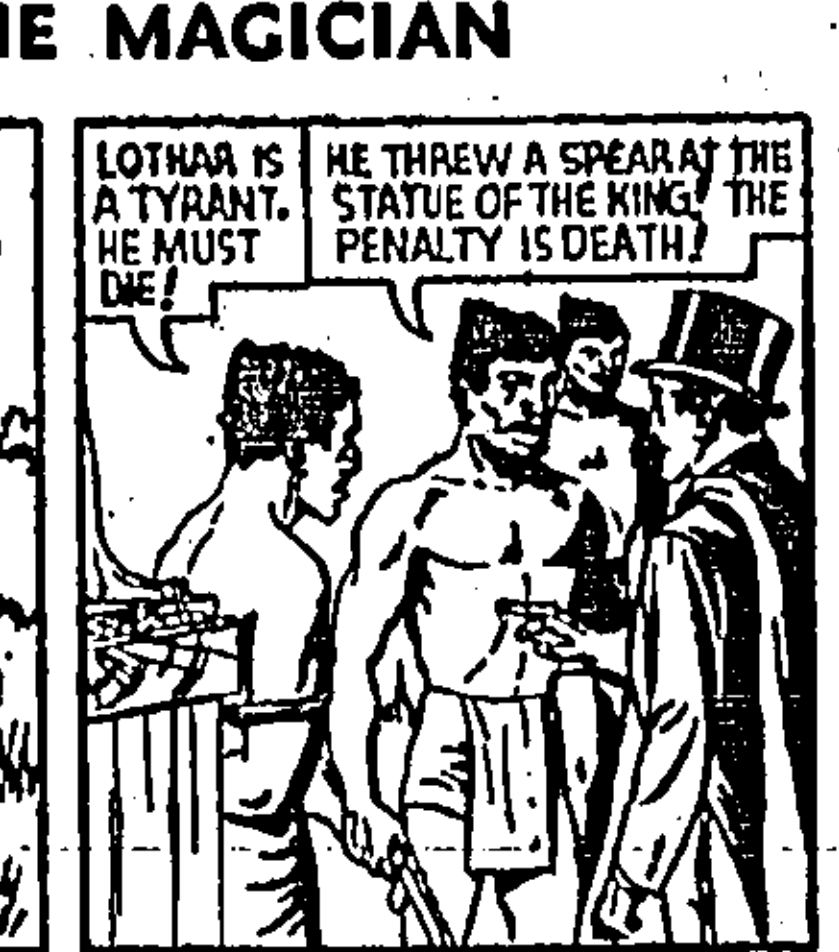
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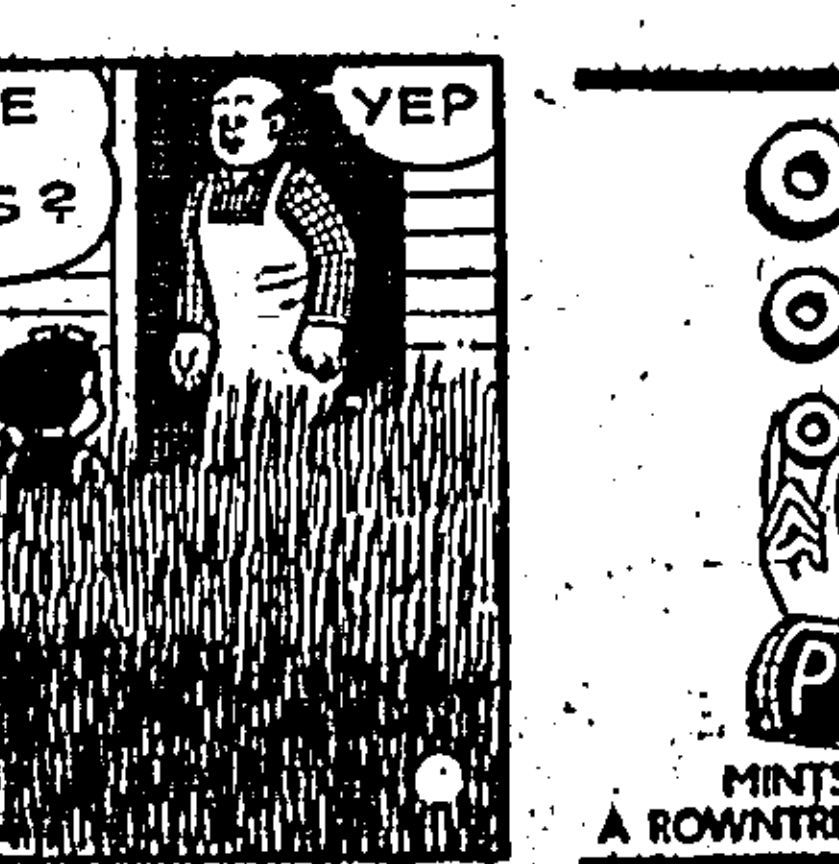
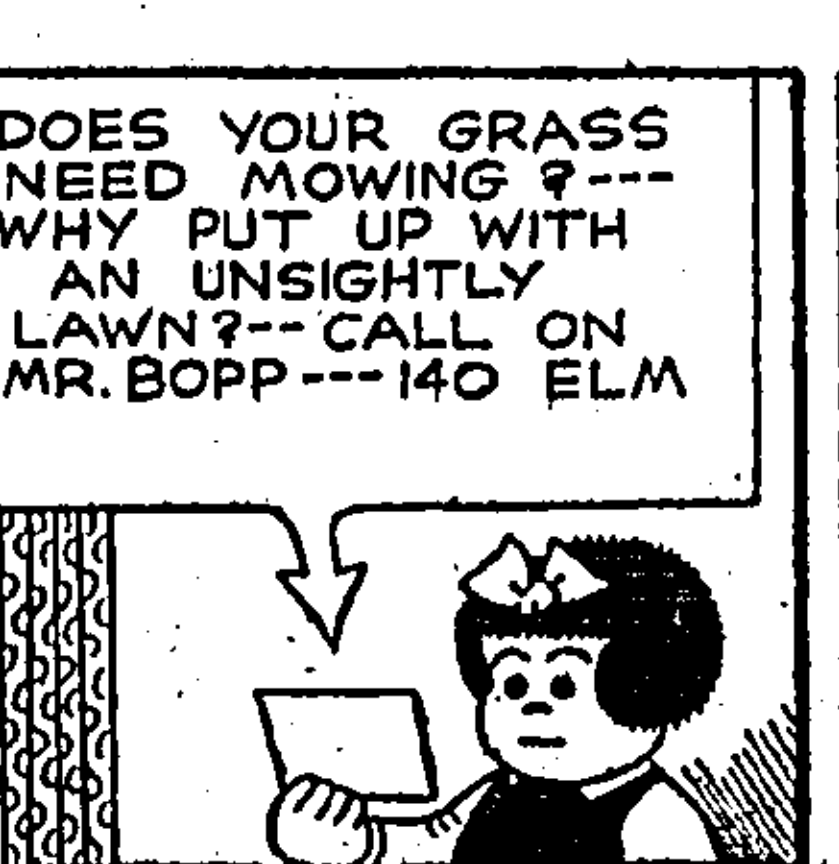
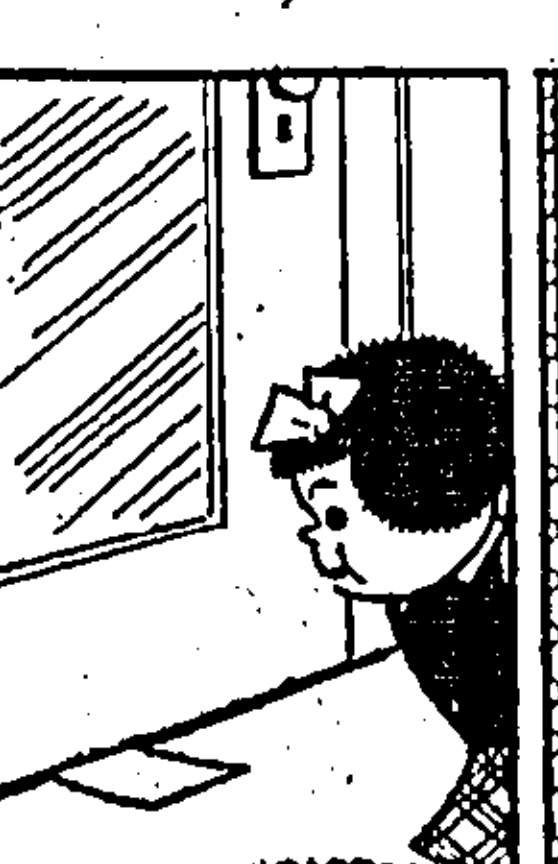
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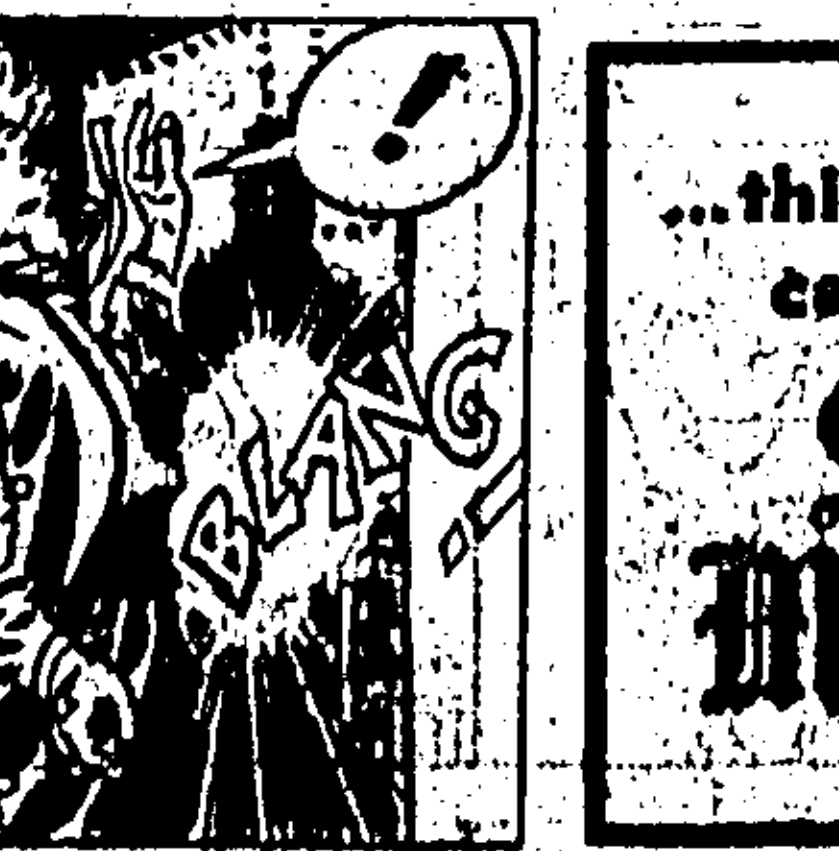
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## Japan Plans Trans-Pacific Liners

Tokyo, Aug. 18. A Transportation Ministry spokesman said the Ministry today completed drafting plans to build two trans-Pacific passenger ships next fiscal year. At present the only Japanese trans-Pacific passenger ship is the 11,821-ton Hikawa Maru of the Nippon Yusen Shipping Company.

Because of the recent increase in trans-Pacific passenger traffic, the Ministry plans to build two 12,000-ton class passenger ships with a maximum speed of 19 knots and capable of accommodating 300 passengers each. The Ministry will ask the Finance Ministry to appropriate 7,000,000,000 yen (\$270,000,000) in the next fiscal year's budget for the purpose, the spokesman said.—China Mail Special.

## Drastic Change In U.S. Civil Defence

Washington, Aug. 18. Malenkov's claim that the Soviet Union had the hydrogen bomb had produced "a drastic change" in the United States civil defence policy, Dr Ralph Lapp, an atomic scientist and former Director of the Atomic Energy Commission's Research and Development Board, said today. While not yet officially announced, the new Federal civil defence policy was the evacuation of city populations before an attack.

In an article in the Washington Post, Dr Lapp said President Malenkov's announcement, "whether true or false," had precipitated the issue among American authorities of whether civil defence would be geared to the increasing destructiveness of modern nuclear weapons. "Even before the advent of the H-Bomb the threat posed by bigger and bigger A-Bombs had caused civil defence leaders to re-examine their planning assumptions about Soviet atomic capability," he said. "Originally the Soviets were credited with being able to produce only a Nagasaki type bomb—one equal to 20,000 tons of TNT in power. Quite recently the Federal Civil Defence Administration shifted its sights to a Soviet A-Bomb 2½ times more powerful. "Just prior to Malenkov's speech civil defence planners were urging that still bigger A-Bombs—equal to 100,000 tons of TNT—be assumed. "Ridiculous" "As the assumed power of the Soviet A-Bomb was raised our civil defence experts became increasingly worried that no corresponding change was being made in civil defence plans for our cities. "Some Federal civil defence administration officials recognized that the United States civil defence was scarcely capable of coping with the threat of old-fashioned 1945 model bombs. "Our civil defence measures consisted largely of disaster relief operations which were designed to pick up the pieces after an atomic attack. In effect, our civilian defence was

## Moroccan Situation Serious

London, Aug. 18. A grave view of the recent unrest in Morocco was taken by two British newspapers today. The Times declared that no interested party in Morocco has realized its ambitions and that uncertainty for the future is likely to continue. "Hitherto the Sultan has been able, with some skill, to maintain his own power by raising objections to French schemes for reform on the grounds that they fail to meet Nationalist aspirations," this independent newspaper commented. "This has helped him to stand well—or at least better than he would otherwise have done—with the Nationalist Party. "But now he has caught the wind from two quarters. His more old-fashioned and by no means subservient subjects in the south have shown their displeasure at his political associations, and France has taken advantage of these internal difficulties to push him further in her direction.—China Mail Special.

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## IMPORTANT TO PEACE OF ASIA

New York, Aug. 18. The meetings in New Delhi between Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, and Mr Mohammed Ali, Prime Minister of Pakistan, were of profound significance to the peace of Asia and the future relationships between the two great powers, the New York Times said today.

The newspaper said: "The Pakistanis are convinced that India is using the technique of fait accompli to bring about the permanent attachment of Kashmir to India and to sidestep any free plebiscite that would bring about Kashmir's accession to Pakistan. "It would seem that the first duty incumbent upon Prime Minister Nehru is to make some demonstration of Indian good faith. "Unless Mohammed Ali can go back to Karachi with some sort of firm commitment from New Delhi, he will be hard put to it to persuade his people that peaceful co-existence are still the right way to deal with a problem such as that of the future of Kashmir. "The best word that could be brought back would, of course, be the Indian agreement to an early plebiscite under terms acceptable to Pakistan. "This might be regarded as a concession in New Delhi, but it would be one well worth making."—Reuter.

## Claims Peanut Twice The Usual Size

Sydney, Aug. 18. European syndicate Alexander Czerhail, of New South Wales, claims he has developed a new peanut variety the size of the standard type, according to the Good Neighbor. Testings of the new variety are being made. It is said he expects to take the year before his peanut is established.—China Mail Special.

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### Midsummer Madness

MIDSUMMER madness prevails beyond the limits set by the calendar, which most summers, this one especially, discredit. It might reasonably be asked in a year like this: What has August got that November has not?

Part of the answer might be that young people seem to lend themselves to lunacy less readily in the winter.

I doubt if Jill, were this November, would have fallen so deeply under the spell of Jim. But she, conditioned by magazine-reading, met him in the summer, when the sun was scheduled to shine upon any such enterprise as romance.

They met, and at once became engaged. A top-secret engagement. They did not tell their friends or families.

Jill told no one in the shop where she worked, and Jim thought it wiser not to tell the Army, from whose service he happened to be absenting himself without leave.

"LET'S GO," they met when they could, and entertained themselves as best they might in London's streets and open spaces. One night, when both of them were drenched by a shower that arrived out of season, Jim saw a shooting-brake parked in a square through which they were strolling.

"Hold on a minute," he said, and disengaged himself from Jill's arm. He went to the shooting-brake, found it unlocked and equipped with an ignition-key. "Come on, let's go," he called to Jill, from the driving seat.

"But it's not right..." Jill began.

"Aw, c'm on," he called, persuasively. He was a man of 19, a tough lawbreaker who had first been in the courts for stealing a tricycle when he was 11.

Jill climbed into the car. THE owner of the shooting-brake missed it from its parking place in Westminster two or three hours later. He reported its disappearance to the police.

Three days later a constable deep Kent came across Jim and Jill asleep in the vehicle. The young engaged couple were brought together into the dock at Bow Street next morning. Limply, each pleaded guilty to the charge of being concerned together in taking and driving away the shooting-brake without its owner's consent.

Jill, a nice-looking 17-year-old, was pale and tired. She had nothing to say in her defence. Jim is nice enough looking, too, but inclined to indicate by his attitude that he does not think much of the law as it stands at present.

Since the day he stole the tricycle he has been convicted of warehouse-breaking and theft once or twice, and has been through an approved school.

"ENGAGEMENT OFF" NOW he seemed to hope his engagement to Jill might get him out of any serious trouble. Things did not work out so for him.

The magistrate, Mr. Bertram Rocco, remanded him as a possible candidate for Borstal.

There was still Jill's case to be considered. Her father came into the witness-box.

Jill's father was a puzzled, gentle sort of man in a raincoat. He said: "I suppose this was a lover's escapade, you might say. This fellow, my wife swept him off her feet. She's always been excellent at home."

"She won't see her young man for a long time now, I should think," the magistrate said drily.

"Glad of that," Jill's father replied.

Jill was put on probation. I watched Jim and Jill as they parted company. They might have been total strangers. There would be no formal announcement, but the engagement was off, I felt sure.

### THIS MORNING'S RAINFALL

Despite several heavy downpours in the early and later hours of this morning, the Royal Observatory recorded only 90 points of an inch of rain between midnight and 11.30 a.m.

Sixty points were registered between midnight and 4 a.m., and another 30 points between 4 and 11.30.

## Sanders Tells His Story

Vienna, Aug. 18. Mr. Edgar Sanders, 49-year-old Briton released today from a Hungarian prison, said tonight he had been subjected to all night interrogations which made him turn "mental somersaults" and sign statements which were later called confessions.

One such interrogation, which preceded his trial on espionage charges—had lasted 34 hours, he told a press conference here.

Mr. Sanders, Russian-born representative of the Standard Electric Company in Budapest, was sentenced three and a half years ago to 13 years' gaol after "confessing" to spying charges.

His wife and three daughters arrived here by air today to meet him.

Mr. Sanders said he was imprisoned before his trial in a small, cold and unventilated cell where he had to sleep on bare boards.

After some months of this treatment, he said, it was easy to understand that because of the many and varied questions fired rapidly one after the other, "you get giddy, turning constant mental somersaults and before you know where you are, you sign statements which are later called confessions."

He added that he had had to learn by heart the evidence he gave at his trial.

"That is why the judge interrogated me first three days before the trial began," he added.

TRIAL A FARCE Mr. Sanders, still unshaven and looking pale and grey, gave the press conference a few hours after leaving his prison and driving here from the Austro-Hungarian border.

The trial itself, Mr. Sanders said, was a "farce" as the four Communist workers who formed part of the judge's bench knew nothing of law and could hardly write their own names.

Once he was sentenced, his treatment became better, he added.

On the first night, in his new quarters, Gabor Peter, head of the political police, came to see him and told him he could have anything he wanted in reason.

For some silly reason, I asked for a box of chocolates. I was given a big box of Gerbenus chocolates—the most expensive made in Hungary," Mr. Sanders said.

After sentence, he was in solitary confinement for the whole time. But he had better treatment than other prisoners, a bed with a spring mattress, an hour's exercise a day—at first at least—the right to choose his own food from a menu and 25 cigarettes a day. Other prisoners slept on bare boards, got worse food, some got no exercise at all and they had four cigarettes of poor quality a day.

While in prison, he said, he lost all contact with the outside world. He heard today for the first time of the death of Stalin, the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth, the abortive attempt of the Communists to exchange him some months ago for a Magyar bandit girl and Mr. Vogeler's release.

WOULDN'T WORRY Asked how he had kept in such obviously good mental shape, Mr. Sanders said: "I was allowed some books. And I made up my mind not to worry."

An examination by the doctor of the British garrison in Vienna this afternoon showed that Mr. Sanders was "in good physical condition" but very nervous.

Together with Mr. Sanders, an Italian citizen, Signor Vincenzo Sciotto, was returned to Western authorities. Mr. Sciotto had been sentenced in 1951 to four years' imprisonment on espionage charges.

Signor Sciotto, 36-year-old Sicilian born green-grocer, was taken from a car of the Italian Legation and by tonight was already on his way to Italy.

He was released under the amnesty recently granted by the Hungarian Government, an Italian spokesman in Vienna said.

Signor Sciotto has lived in Hungary for over 20 years. His mother still lives there. He will join his wife and four children in Riva de Garda, on Lake Garda—Reuters.

### Who's His Line? Solution

LEADER WHITE: London Express Service.

## International Scout Jamboree



Scouts from twelve nations are assembled at Lyme Park, Cheshire, for the International Boy Scout Jamboree. One of the most popular scouts is 19-year-old Roosevelt Brown from Bermuda. His badge covered shirt was the envy of many of the younger scouts and here French and Swiss scouts admire some of his many badges. Roosevelt, in spite of being 19 years of age, speaks five languages—English, French, Spanish, German and Greek.—London Express.

## Attempt To Mediate In Strike

Paris, Aug. 19. The Popular Republican Party today took the lead in a further attempt to act as mediator between strikers, who have virtually paralysed the country for the last 12 days, and the French Government.

An earlier attempt at mediation by Leon Jouhaux, veteran labour leader, had failed. Yesterday the Government and the strikers were in complete deadlock after Premier Joseph Laniel had broken off negotiations with trade union leaders and ordered all strikers back to work.

The executive committee of the Popular Republican Party last night appointed a five-man committee to establish contacts with the French Government and the unions.

The five-man committee was expected to see representatives of the non-Communist unions—"Force Ouvriere" and CIGC (Catholics)—today. It is due to report back to the Party executive committee next Thursday.

Meanwhile the recall of the French Parliament is expected to be ordered for next week—a move that might end the great strike movement, but topple Prime Minister Joseph Laniel's two-month-old Government.

## MEETING CONVENED

M. Edouard Herriot, Speaker of the National Assembly, yesterday convened a meeting of the Assembly's Bureau for Friday to consider requests from 222 Deputies for the recall of Parliament, now in its summer recess.

This is thirteen more than the one-third of the Deputies required to make the recall mandatory. But because of the postal strike, only 178 demands have so far been backed by the necessary signed letters.

Mr. Herriot indicated that the remaining letters might arrive by Friday. In any event, the Bureau has the power to order the Assembly back from holiday if the situation justified it.

Most of the requests have come from Communists and Socialists, with a sprinkling of Popular Republicans, Radicals and former Gaullists—an indication of the Opposition M. Laniel will have to face in the Chamber.

The actual strike position varied from area to area in France. No new walkout orders have been launched, except by one group of Parisian underground train drivers.—Reuters.

## Detective Slain

Tunis, Aug. 18. While inquiring into the murder of a local official, a Tunisian detective Inspector Hassan Sandid was shot dead today at Menzel Temim, on Cape Bon in Northern Tunisia.

Two Tunisian passersby were also wounded. A French detective, with the Inspector, was not hit.—Reuters.

## THE KING CASE RESUMES

(Continued from Page 1) letter showing the accounts and the amount due.

Witness: I left the matter entirely in the hands of my solicitors.

IN HOSPITAL On May 28, my letter accused you of reluctance in transferring the shares to Jimmy King. And you did not know the reason for the delay of over a month, yet you tell the Court you made no enquiries of your solicitors?—Half of the time, I was in hospital.

Even though you left the matter in the hands of your solicitors, to this day you are not able to explain the delay, is that right?—I certainly am unable.

And you are unable to understand it, either?—Yes.

Further questioned, witness denied a suggestion that the delay was only explainable by reluctance on his part to transfer the shares to King.

He said he put the matter in the hands of the company's solicitors who, he assumed, acted in accordance with what they thought correct.

Witness agreed with Mr. Silva that on February 19, 1952, he resigned from the management of Falconers and on the same day, stated in writing, that he was prepared also to resign his directorship as soon as the transfer of 49 per cent of the shares to him was effected.

\$50,000 OFFER Asked why the shares were not transferred and King's offer of resignation accepted, witness said that Ipektdjian had already agreed that the transfer would not take place, but had in lieu of that, offered King \$50,000 for the shares.

Mr. Silva: On January 18, 1952 you passed a resolution expelling King from the directorship? Witness: Yes.

At this point you have to pass that resolution instead of accepting his offer of resignation on the transfer of 49 per cent of the shares?—Because Mr. Ipektdjian and Mr. King made arrangements that Mr. King would surrender the shares which had not already been transferred to him and in consideration of \$50,000 payable over a period; King would not get the shares.

AN INDENTURE With this in mind Hastings and Co. were instructed to draw up an indenture. In that indenture there was a clause to the effect that King would disclose to the Company all he knew about his drawings from the Company. This indenture was sent round to Ipektdjian, King to endorse and sign the indenture. Instead, shortly afterwards Ipektdjian received a letter from Mr. Arcuall asking for the transfer of 49 per cent of the shares. I was not in the Colony at the time this happened. I said, "I understand that Mr. Leo d'Almada was consulted as to how to proceed and Mr. d'Almada's opinion was flown to England."

At this point the Magistrate interrupted to say that he did not want to expose in Court what Mr. d'Almada did.

Seymour explained that he wished to say that the documents were sent to him in England and

## Test Cricket Broadcasts

In view of the present position of the fifth Test Match, Radio Hongkong is sweeping all its normal programmes aside this evening to take a continuous relay of ball-by-ball commentaries from the Oval, Kennington, from 7.30 p.m. onwards.

This means, in effect, that "Lucky Dig" will be broadcast from 7 o'clock to 7.30, cricket commentaries will begin at 7.30 and continue until the London News at 8 p.m., Radio Hongkong will relay the commentaries at 8.15 and relay them until 9.30 p.m. Between 9.30 and 10.15 (the lunch interval in England) listeners in Hongkong can hear "Latin Rhythm" sung by James Melton and the weekly "One Night Stand"—tonight Jan Cordawener and his Orchestra. Should play continue after lunch, Radio Hongkong will continue to take the cricket until the match is decided.

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## Typhoon Forms Off Guam

Manila, Aug. 19. The tropical Vortex first sighted southwest of Guam was estimated yesterday afternoon at about 600 miles east of Baler town, Quezon province, and moving in the general direction of northern Luzon.

Weathermen said the tropical disturbance was moving at 12 miles per hour and the maximum centre winds were about 30 miles per hour. A late report received from the American Clark Field Air Base in Pampanga province placed the storm at about 850 miles east of Baler.—France-Press.

## Alleged Attempt To Rob Shop Described

An alleged robbery attempt at a watch and jewellery shop was related before Justice A. D. Scholes, acting Puisne Judge, at Supreme Court this morning when two unemployed men faced trial on a charge of assault with intent to rob.

The accused are Ho Tei, alias Tau Kai-tei, 38, and Ho Chiu-kwong, 31. They are alleged to have assaulted Yu Yat-ming on March 9 with intent to rob him.

Mr Simon Li, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Insp. W. Scragg.

Neither accused are legally represented.

Mr Li said that the evidence that he proposed to produce before the Court would be straightforward and short. Evidence would be given that early in the morning of March 9, a shop fook of a watch and jewellery shop was going back to his duty and on entering the shop he felt someone trip his feet. As he looked back he saw a Chinese with a gun who ordered him not to move.

However, the shop fook ran straight to the back of the shop and entered another shop through a common door. He then raised the alarm. As a result the man with the gun disappeared.

Another shop fook would give evidence that he not only saw the man with the gun but saw another man with him, Mr Li said.

According to the master of the shop, the man with the gun had pointed it at him as he was leaving the lavatory. He was very frightened and also ran away to the shop next door, Mr Li said.

However, nothing was stolen and the robbers upon shouts of "snatching," disappeared.

TEAHOUSE ARREST Mr Li continued that on May 10, the first accused was arrested in a teahouse in Des Voeux Road West, and evidence would be given that a gun, fully loaded, was found in his possession. The second accused was also arrested and both were taken to the Police Station where they were later charged.

Chung Po-kong, salesman of the Yu Yat Kee Watch Shop, 187 Johnston Road, gave a statement that at 8.50 a.m., on March 9, he was returning to the shop.

As a fook inside the shop was opening the door, witness felt something catching him and as he turned round he saw a man holding a rusty gun and ordering him not to move.

Witness then ran to the back-yard of the shop and shouted, "Snatching." He went to an adjacent shop where he met his master and a fook. Police were informed.

Yu Yat-ming, master of Yu Yat Kee shop, testified that he went to the shop at 8.45 a.m., on March 9 and entered the lavatory. As he came out, he saw a gun pointed at his stomach and heard someone warning him not to make any noise.

He said he was very frightened and ran to a shop next door where he raised the alarm.

Ng Chik-yin, a salesman, and Li Ngau, an apprentice, gave corroborative evidence.

Det. Sgt. Chow Wan-chun said that on the morning of May 10, acting on information, he went to a teahouse at No. 105 Des Voeux Road West where he arrested the first accused. On his person was found a revolver. Another Police detective arrested the second accused and both defendants were taken to the Police Station.

Hearing is continuing.

## Motorist's "Sound Defence"

John Small, appearing before Mr Thomas Tom in Central Court this morning for doing a U-turn at the bottom of Pedder Street, admitted that he had done so, and the charge was dismissed.

Mr Small's defence was simple—there was no sign to prohibit him from doing so. There was a sign at the top he admitted, but this could only be seen by cars coming up, and referred to a U-turn at the top of Pedder Street.

Mr Tom, in acquitting him, said that his defence was sound; there was no sign. He himself, he continued, had often wanted to do a U-turn at the junction of Pedder Street, and Des Voeux Road in order to park in an empty space that he had seen.

"However," he continued, "since I can't do a U-turn I go by Chater Road, then Wardley Street, then Des Voeux Road and then back to Pedder Street. By this time, usually, there is someone in my space."

"You could, all the same, have been had up for turning over a pedestrian crossing," he continued to Small, "but anyway this won't make much difference for I expect the Police will put up that extra notice at the bottom pretty quickly."

"I am sure he could have been had up on some charge, Your Worship," said the Police Prosecutor, St Collins. "It's said that if you look at any car long enough you can usually find something to charge it with."

## COOLIE FOUND WITH CHOPPER

Chan King, 33, coolie, of 1 Cheung On Lane, ground floor, was fined \$100 or one month by Mr Hin-shing Lo this morning for possession of an offensive weapon, fit for unlawful purposes. The defendant was also bound over in \$200 for one year.

Inspector W.E.B. Howell prosecuted.

The Prosecution said that on August 10 at Centre Street near the Third Street defendant was found in possession of a chopper.

## Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6. Time Signal and Programme Summary: 6.20, Echoes of the Theatre; 6.30, BBC Bandstand—Herald of the Welsh Guards cond. by Capt. Lord; 6.40, Variety Requests presented by Margherita (Studio); 6.50, Weather Report; 7.00, World News and News Talk (London Relay); 8.15, Cricket; 8.30, Sport Match—Australia v. Australia; 8.45, Ball Commentary on the 4th day's play at the Oval (Relay from Australia Broadcasting Commission); 8.50, Orchestra of the West—Pro Musica Orchestra; 9.00, Latin Rhythm Songs by James Melton; 9.15, News; 9.30, The Mystery of the Empty Ship; 9.45, Lancelotti; 10.00, Lloyd Cebourene (Pinak); (BBC); 10.15, Cricket; 10.30, Radio News; 10.45, Australia; 11.00, Ball Commentary on the 4th day's play at the Oval; 11.15, Cricket; 11.30, Match; 11.45, News; 11.55, Cricket; 12.00, Save The Queen; 12.05, Close Down.

## Repatriated Prisoners Due Friday

The transport Asturias, with about 370 former prisoners of war aboard, is due here on Friday morning, and preparations have been made to entertain the men.

The ship will be here only a few hours. Therefore it is impossible to arrange for private entertainment. But the men will be looked after at the Cheero Club, the Nine Dragons, and the Naafi Club in Chatham Road. Any resident who wishes to get in contact with the men and help in any way can call at various Clubs named and meet them there.

## Mail Notices

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## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

By Air: Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, 9 p.m.; B.O.A.C. Japan, 6 p.m.; B.O.A.C. Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.; B.O.A.C. Macao, 9 a.m.; 6 p.m.; as Lee Hong/Tak Shing, THURSDAY, AUGUST 20. By Air: Formosa, 1 p.m.; via C.A.T. (San Francisco), 1.30 p.m.; F.A.A. Philippines, North Borneo, 6 p.m.; C.P.A. India, Ceylon, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.; B.O.A.C. N.W.A.L. By Surface: Macao, 9 a.m.; 6 p.m.; as Lee Hong/Tak Shing, THURSDAY, AUGUST 20. China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m., train via Canton. Philippines, 9 a.m.; as Benelux East, Italy, Greece, Britain and Europe, 9 a.m.; as Benelux U.S.A., Central & South America, Noon, as Italian. Japan, Canada, 1 p.m.; as China Mail. FRIDAY, AUGUST 21. Siam, Burma, 9 a.m.; via T.A.C. Indo-China, France, 11 a.m.; Air France. Japan, Korea, U.S.A., Canada, 1 p.m.; C.A.T./C.P.A.L. Indo-China, France, French North and West Africa, 6 p.m.; Air Vietnam. Formosa, Japan, 6 p.m.; T.A.C.

## Mercantile Bank Interim Dividend

The Board of Directors of the Mercantile Bank of India, have recommended payment of an interim dividend of 7 percent, less Income Tax, payable September 29, 1953; it was disclosed this morning.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"So what if I'm not up on this math! The fellow who was the Einstein in our class is cashier in a lunchroom now!"

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